

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Princess—The Three Musketeers.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Turn of the Road.
Variety—The Turn of the Road.
Columbia—The Turn of the Road.
Romano—The Master Man.

TWENTY-THREE PAGES

GERMANY IS INFORMED SHE MUST SIGN

SOCIALISTS OF ITALY WORK TO CREATE ALL DISORDER THEY CAN

Say Their Chief Purpose is to Discredit Parliament; Formation of Constitutional Groups Into Bloc Extremely Hard Task

Rome, Dec. 6.—The Italian Socialists, personally, and through their organ, The Avanti, declare it to be their chief purpose to discredit Parliament and create all the disorder possible to prevent parliamentary progress. This threat, it is believed in circles opposed to the Socialists, may result in the unification of all the constitutional groups, as otherwise the Cabinet may be compelled to resign and again appeal to the country through a general election. Premier Nitti is still hopeful of persuading the Socialists to co-operate with the other parties with a view to obtaining peacefully a portion, at least, of the reforms expected by the proletariat.

Political attention is centred on the Chamber of Deputies, where it is expected the Government will soon ask a vote of confidence from the new Deputies on the occasion of the discussion of the reply to the speech from the throne. While it is certain that the Socialists will oppose this, it seems that the Roman Catholics are favorable to the Cabinet.

The greatest efforts are being made to form a bloc with the remainder of the constitutional elements, but the difficulties being encountered are enormous; owing to the past differences and political hatred, and it appears impossible to have in the same compact both Signor Giolitti, former Premier, who was opposed to the war and favored the radicals, and Signor Salandra, who was at the head of the Government at the time of Italy's entry into the war and who is favorable to the conservatives.

Mussolini Trial.
Paris, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Milan reports the coming trial of Professor Benito Mussolini, Socialist leader and editor of The Milan Popolo-attila, on a charge of raising troops for the purpose of bringing about a revolution. Captain Vecchi, president of the Anarchist Association, and Dr. Marinetti, a futurist poet, are mentioned in connection with the case.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS REQUIRED AT ONCE

May Send Citizen's Delegation to Ottawa on Ship-building

Victoria citizens are not satisfied with the answers the Federal Cabinet has given to telegrams sent by Mayor Porter and by several public bodies urging immediate action on the re-establishment of shipbuilding here in order chiefly to meet the unemployment situation.

This was the attitude of a meeting of representatives of public bodies and labor men in Mayor Porter's office to-day.
Those at the meeting declared that Ottawa's answers were so unsatisfactory that unless something happens at Ottawa before long to change the situation, Victoria will be compelled to send a delegation to the Capital to secure action. Before this delegation leaves, Mayor Porter is sending to-day another telegram to Ottawa in a final effort to find out what the situation is.

Those at the meeting expressed their disappointment that Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, had not seen fit to even answer any of the telegrams from Victoria. Some of the telegrams to other Ministers also were not answered.

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, member for this city, filed stating that he was doing his utmost to secure action by the Government.

Those attending the conference with the Mayor were: J. D. O'Connell, Joshua Kingham, J. C. Pendray, Alderman Cameron, J. Dakers, W. Simmonds, A. W. Watchman and Charles Stewart, the four last named representing labor organizations.

AN ONTARIO DEATH.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 6.—Thomas Seldon, a prominent poultry and apple exporter, died at the family home here yesterday. He was Mayor for a term, and a well-known currier and bowler.

Senator Talbot, of Alberta, Died To-day; Sixty-Four Years Old

Calgary, Dec. 6.—Senator Peter Talbot died this morning at his home in Lacombe. He was sixty-four years old. He had been ill for the last year. A Liberal, he was summoned to the Senate on March 3, 1906.

He is survived by a widow, three children and two brothers. Two daughters live at Lacombe while his son, Percy, is Chief Veterinary Inspector for Alberta.

MAN WHO ORDERED EX-CZAR KILLED HAS BEEN EXECUTED

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Soviet authorities in Russia have punished by death the individual held immediately responsible for the execution of former Emperor Nicholas and his family at Ekaterinburg in June, 1918, when Czech-Slovak troops were approaching that city, where the members of the Imperial family were being held prisoner, according to a dispatch to The Politiken from Kovno to-day.

The message quotes the Bolshevik newspaper Pravda, of Moscow, as authority for this statement. The Pravda's account states that Jachontoff, a member of the Ekaterinburg Soviet, was condemned to death and executed at Perm for ordering the executions.

France Continues to Train Youths as An Army of Defence

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Havas).—The military class of 1920 will be called to the colors late in February and the class of 1918 will be liberated the second week in April, according to newspaper news.

NO HIGHER PRICE FOR COAL IN U. S.

Administrator Says Increase in Wages Not Good Cause

Washington, Dec. 6.—Not one cent can be added to the price of coal in the United States to finance any increase in the wages of miners. Fuel Administrator Garfield declared to-day after reading press dispatches stating that Governor Cox of Ohio had proposed that the miners and operators in that state compromise on the basis of a twenty-five per cent advance in pay for the men. Dr. Garfield indicated that the Government would interpose no objection if the increase could be given without advancing coal prices.

In Tennessee.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Notice was served on miners and operators here to-day by Governor Roberts that all the resources of the state in men and money would be used to produce coal unless the strike was ended speedily.

Question of Price.
Washington, Dec. 6.—All bituminous coal mines in the United States now in operation must close within a week unless the Railroad Administration pays for the coal it has confiscated or diverted, said a statement to-day by the American Wholesale Coal Association.

LACK OF FOOD AND DISEASE AFFLICT CENTRAL EUROPE

London, Dec. 6.—A review of conditions in Central Europe was given to-day by Sir William Goode, British Director of Relief in Europe, who has just returned from there.
Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Austria, according to Sir William, are all confronted with great food shortages. He estimates the shortage in Hungary before next harvest will reach 1,000,000 tons. He found half a million fatherless children in Serbia suffering from malnutrition and learned that thirty-five per cent of the population had tuberculosis.

More than 2,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, costing nearly \$500,000,000, declared Sir William, had been delivered for European relief since the armistice was signed. He laid special stress on extensions of credit to Central Europe by the United States in co-operation with Great Britain, saying that unless this was done, Central Europe would become a desolate waste.

GERMANS BEGGING FOR BALTIC TROOPS

Berlin, Dec. 6.—An appeal is published by the Pan-German newspapers for funds, clothes and positions for returning Baltic troops, who, they say, "sacrificed everything for the high ideals of the fatherland and who now stand without positions and without bread, with the future before them."

The appeal is signed by twenty privy councillors, Government councillors and many persons prominent during the Imperial regime.

COMMISSIONER TO LEAVE SERVICE IN MARCH; J. THOMSON



JAMES THOMSON WILL NOW RETIRE

Former Hudson's Bay Company Manager Here to Leave High Position

A private wife was received to-day by C. H. French, local manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, from James Thomson, Land and Fur Trade Commissioner at Winnipeg, announcing that the latter's resignation had been accepted effective on March 31, and that he has been appointed to the Canadian Advisory Committee of the Company. The committee is an organization charged by the Government in London with supervision over all Canadian interests of the historic company. As a result, Victoria is assured of a man who knows local conditions during the development of the Hudson's Bay Company's operations here.

Mr. Thomson was born in the Orkney Islands in 1859, and was intended for a legal career. He spent five years studying law until he decided to come to Canada in 1889. His first post in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company was at Winnipeg. Later he was manager at Fort La Prairie for three years, at Calgary for eight, Vancouver for three, and in Victoria for 15. In addition, he was manager of Fur Districts, Steamship Services, and the land of the company in British Columbia. In 1911 he was appointed the Land Commissioner, and later the added duties of Fur Trade Commissioner were transferred to him in October, 1918.

It is with genuine regret that Mr. Thomson's former associates in Victoria hear of his resignation, but with great satisfaction that they learn of his appointment to an advisory position.

BIG SUGAR SUPPLY SEIZED BY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON STATE

Spokane, Dec. 6.—An order for seizure by the Government of 5,200,000 pounds of sugar held at Yakima and Toppenish, Washington, by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, were issued here to-day by United States District Judge E. E. Crushman, of Tacoma, sitting here.

The order was issued in a libel action brought by United States District Attorney F. A. Garrecht, who charged hoarding and attempted unjustified price increase by the holding company. Of the sugar, 25,000 sacks is held at Yakima, it was alleged, and 24,000 sacks at Toppenish.

PUBLIC OPINION IN FRANCE AFFECTED BY EXCHANGED RATES

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Havas).—Public opinion in France is greatly affected by the decline of the exchange rates on the franc and the pound sterling in New York. Newspapers declare that Great Britain is inclined to support France and recommend a common plan for the economic restoration of Europe, with the eventual support of the United States.

Louis Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, declared in an interview printed in The Echo de Paris that it is necessary for France to balance her budget, as all economic questions are closely connected with the rate of exchange.

TALAT WANTS TO SOCIALIZE TURKEY

Ex-Grand Vizier, Living in Berlin, Converted to Socialism

Berlin, Dec. 6, via London, Dec. 6.—Talat Pasha, former Turkish Grand Vizier and Minister of Finance, who has been quietly living in Berlin for some weeks, the guest of a former official of the Turkish Embassy, is reported to have been converted to Socialism. He is said to believe the salvation of Turkey lies in her political transformation along radical lines.

Talat, who is suspected of leaning in the direction of Communism, is reported to intend to accompany Karl Radek, a Bolshevik leader who was released here yesterday, to the Estonian frontier, later going to Moscow.

SHIP GOES DOWN OFF SABLE ISLAND

All Members of Crew of French S.S. Colmar Saved

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 6.—The French steamship Colmar, Capt. Simon, was reported sinking in latitude 44.43 north and 52.25 longitude west, according to a wireless message received by Robert Mullins, local agent of the Marine Department, at midnight last night. The steamship Mississippi was standing by and had succeeded in rescuing fifteen members of the crew, and twelve other members were adrift in an open boat and had not been heard of when the wireless message was sent.

Reach Land.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—The twelve missing members of the crew of the French steamship Colmar, which foundered off Sable Island while on a voyage from Havre to Halifax, have reached Canso, N. S., fifty miles north of the scene of the disaster, in their own boat.

Aground.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—Keepers of light-houses and employees in wireless stations on the shores of the Strait of Belle Isle face death by starvation as the result of the running aground on Wednesday of the Government steamer Aramoor, which was loaded with winter provisions for them. The steamer probably will be a total loss.

IRISH LEAGUE JOINS BRITISH LABOR PARTY

London, Dec. 6.—The United Irish League of Great Britain has issued a manifesto announcing its decision to ally itself with the British Labor Party in order that it may use its vote and influence against "those responsible for Irish oppression."

ALLIES TELL GERMANY SHE MUST SIGN PROTOCOL OR THEY WILL RESORT TO MILITARY MEASURES

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS COALITION NEEDED

Holds Time Not Ripe For Reversion to Party Politics

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 6.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking before the Reform Club here to-day, totally rejected the suggestion that the time had arrived for a renewal of party distinctions by the Liberals and Conservatives.

He pointed to the experience of the United States, where, he said, party strife had been renewed prematurely, in consequence of which peace was jeopardized and the League of Nations, endangered in the land which took the most prominent and distinguished part in its promotion.

Free Trader.
He evoked a storm of applause when he announced "I am a free trader."

Referring to Ireland, he declared he hoped to make a real contribution to settlement of the Irish question, the Unionists being prepared to make great sacrifices in order to preserve national unity.

EX-POLICEMAN IS HEARD AT WINNIPEG

Further Evidence Taken To-day at Trial of R. B. Russell

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—John Lovatt, an ex-policeman, during his cross-examination by Mr. McMurray, defence counsel, at the trial here of R. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy, to-day said that he was on the Strike Committee under orders from Chief Chris Newton and Alderman A. J. Sparling, chairman of the Police Commission, and that he drew his regular pay from the city for every day he was a member of the Strike Committee.

Leading Part.
Lovatt admitted that although on the Strike Committee under these conditions, he took a leading part in conducting the strike and spoke in support of it on many occasions.

Not Called.
Corporal Zaneth, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who was a secret service man and acted in the ranks of the Socialist Party of Canada as a member, was not cross-examined to-day, as had been expected. This witness, who gave evidence of a sensational nature at yesterday's session of the trial, was to be seen around the corridors of the courthouse all forenoon.

Five of the other accused strike leaders were present at the trial to-day, taking notes and assisting in the defence of Russell. They were Queen, Heaps, Armstrong, Fritchard and Bray.

SOVIET CONGRESS SAYS IT WANTS PEACE WITH ALLIES

London, Dec. 6.—A strong resolution urging the making of peace with the Entente was adopted by the Seventh Congress of Russian Soviets, meeting in Moscow, at which Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky were present, as also was Tom Paine, "on behalf of the American Communists," according to a Moscow message to-day. The resolution read: "The Soviet Government proposed peace to the Entente on August 5 and has repeated the proposal eight times since. It affirms again its unalterable desire for peace. It offers to all the Entente Powers—England, France, the United States and Japan, together or separately—to begin negotiations. It directs the Executive and the Commissary of Foreign Affairs to continue systematically the policy of peace, taking all steps to attain success."

Dutasta, Will Personally Hand to Lersner, Head of German Delegation, Note Completed To-day by Supreme Council

Paris, Dec. 6.—In a note drafted by the Supreme Council to-day, it is demanded that Germany sign the protocol providing for the carrying out of the peace terms, failing which the Allies, it is set forth, will be obliged to have recourse to military measures. The utmost secrecy is being observed regarding the terms of the note, which was unanimously adopted by the Council this morning, but it can be said that it is worded so firmly that Conference circles expect the discussion with Germany regarding the putting of the treaty into force will be finally closed.

The note recalls that making the treaty effective means the immediate release of the German prisoners. It leaves the reply to the German representations regarding the claims for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow to be dealt with in a further special note.

The note closes by directing Germany to sign the armistice protocol, failing which action the Council declares it will be constrained to adopt measures of coercion of a military order.

Owing to the importance of the note, Paul Dutasta, General Secretary of the Peace Conference, will personally hand it to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation.

FOCH IS SENDING HEAVY ARTILLERY ACROSS THE RHINE

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Intransigent says Allied heavy artillery has been going through Strasbourg and across the Rhine since yesterday.

Dealing with the situation caused by Germany's attitude on the protocol of the peace treaty, the paper says Marshal Foch's military programme is one approved in June, 1918, by the Allied commanders, comprising occupation of the Ruhr basin and Frankfurt.

Notwithstanding the discussion of preparations for the military eventually, the impression among the Peace Conference delegates is that Germany will sign the protocol. The view is taken that the German Government, having been waiting for an ultimatum before yielding, will accept the situation now that the ultimatum has been presented and will sign the protocol under duress.

MANY MINES STILL DRIFTING ABOUT

Danger in North Sea During the Winter Will Be Great

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—The danger to shipping from floating mines in the North Sea is increasing, according to the chief inspector of the Swedish mercantile marine for that district of navigation, who predicts that this winter the mines will constitute a greater menace than at any previous time since the war.

So extensive were the mine fields and so numerous the mines, says the inspector, that large numbers of them escaped destruction by the British and American mine-sweepers, notwithstanding the energy and diligence with which they worked. More mines than ever before now are said to be loose and drifting toward the Swedish coast. Efforts are made to sink such mines as soon as seen by shooting them, but it is impossible to destroy them all in that manner. Along the Jutland coast in the course of a single day recently the skipper of one craft reported sighting no fewer than seventy-two drifting mines.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 6.—John B. Woodhall, an ex-Warden, has been appointed by the Lambton County Council as County Treasurer.

Whisky wholesaler at from \$17 to \$23 a gallon, according to the proof, and saloons sold potations at twenty to fifty cents a drink, "pour it yourself." Bottled goods retailed at an average of \$10 a quart. It was the first time since July 1, when wartime prohibition became effective, that whisky and wine dealers appeared on bars here. There was no whispering to bartenders to-day and patrons entered saloons and ordered a "shot." Many saloons hired extra bartenders.

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LIQUOR IS SOLD FREELY IN ST. LOUIS

Users Make Haste Following Decision Handed Down by Judge

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—All sorts of intoxicants were sold freely here to-day following the order of Federal Judge Paris yesterday, temporarily restraining the United States district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the sale of such beverages.

Thousands of gallons of whisky and wines were disposed of and it was a common sight to see persons boarding street cars with large earthen jugs and bundles of quart bottles.

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REPRIMANDED AFTER SPEECH IN HOUSE

British Laborite Figures in Incident in North Dakota

Bismark, N. D., Dec. 6.—Langdon Davies, a member of the British Labor Party, was reprimanded in the North Dakota Legislature last night by Representative O'Connor after Davies had made an address to the House. Davies defended the presence in the State library of works on free love, socialism and anarchy and condemned as narrow those who would expel such books. He referred to the attack upon this literature as an attempt to suppress free discussion and freedom of speech, thought and opinion.

"You have abused the privileges extended to you by the House by talking on a matter under controversy," said O'Connor. Davies insisted that he had not been aware of this.

"You must have known it was a serious discussion," said O'Connor. "In fact, I am of the opinion that you were asked expressly to talk on this subject."

Davies said the Non-Partisan League movement, Bolshevism, in Russia, and the British Labor Party are "three great examples upon which the eyes of the world are resting."

AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

London, Dec. 6.—Lady Astor voted against the Government in the House of Commons, on an amendment proposing to give the vote to the women of India, which was defeated.

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PREPARATIONS FOR IMPERIAL FLEET

London, Dec. 6.—The Revised Naval estimates published in a blue book fix the estimates at £157,529,800 as compared with £149,200,000 presented in March.

The Daily Telegraph, reviewing the navy estimates, says Lord Jellicoe's tour and his reports to the Dominions Governments provide the foundation for the creation of an Imperial Fleet. It welcomes the Admiralty announcement that the view of the various Governments on these reports must be ascertained and discussed before a naval policy for all parts of the Empire can be formulated, and says it would be a shortsighted policy to review naval conditions without reference to the aspirations of the Dominions and India. The time has come when naval problems must be studied with a larger vision.

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PRAIRIES WATCHING COAL SITUATION

Calgary, Dec. 6.—With reference to a dispatch from Helena, Montana, stating that Alberta coal was being shipped in for relief of Montana towns, Fuel Commissioner Armstrong made the statement here last night that no coal was being shipped out of Alberta to the disadvantage of Alberta towns. A permit had been requested for the shipment of ten cars of slack to Montana, and, as this was not marketable here, the permit probably would be granted.

Mr. Armstrong also issued a statement that centres in Manitoba and Saskatchewan which had reported a fuel famine were showing preference for Lethbridge and Drumheller lump coal, and he pointed out that these particular mines were behind in their orders, and that in the meantime, the Saskatchewan and Manitoba communities should be quite ready to use bituminous and lignite from other parts of Alberta, which was available.

GRAND TRUNK PLAN.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The temporary board of management of the Grand Trunk Railway system, it is intimated, is unlikely to be appointed until early in the new year. The agreement with the company, which is on its way to London, will have to be ratified by the shareholders before any appointments can be made.

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F. P. WALSH HEARD FROM ONCE MORE

American Invites Lord French to Sue Him For Libel

New York, Dec. 6.—An invitation to Field Marshal Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Rt. Hon. Ian McPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to sue him for libel if they believe he cannot sustain charges of brutality, domination and subjection, made in a report on "British atrocities," was contained in cablegrams sent the two officials last night by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of "The American Commission on Irish Independence." Mr. Walsh promises to appear in court in Dublin, New York or London.

This action was taken by Mr. Walsh in reply to a statement issued by William Coole, M.P., head of the Ulster delegation which has come to the United States to combat the claims of the Sinn Feiners, denying the charges of brutality brought against the British authorities in Ireland. The charges were originally made in a report by Mr. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, former Governor of Illinois, which was submitted to President Wilson and Congress.

TARTARS DEFEATED BY ARMENIANS

New York, Dec. 6.—A decisive defeat has been inflicted by Armenian troops upon a Tartar force commanded by Turkish officers which invaded the neutral zone established in the southern Caucasus, on the borderland between Europe and Asia, according to a cablegram received yesterday afternoon by the American Committee for the Independence of Armenia.

The message said: "A Tartar force commanded by Turkish officers, attacked the Armenians at Zangassar, which was made into a neutral zone by Colonel Haskell, the American High Commissioner to the Armenian Republic. The Tartars were decisively defeated after a day's battle, leaving over 500 dead and wounded, the field of battle and several hundred prisoners, fourteen machine guns and considerable ammunition and provisions."

STRIKE IN TORONTO WAS UNJUSTIFIED

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The report of Judge J. L. Barron to the Minister of Labor in the matter of the investigation into the cause of and responsibility for the strike of the electrical workers of the Toronto Railway Company, which took place in Toronto on September 3, 1919, and resulted in a total stoppage of the street car service, finds that at the time and under the circumstances the cause for which the men struck was not a just cause. The Commissioner found that there is no reasonable ground for the complaint that Manager Fleming had avoided the representatives of the electrical workers, thereby precipitating the strike.

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MUST BE BRITISH.

Regina, Dec. 6.—British subjects by birth or naturalization only will be entitled to become commissioners for oaths in Saskatchewan in future when a bill, which was given its second reading in the Legislature yesterday becomes law.

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OAKLAND EDITOR NOW FACES TRIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—J. E. Snyder, editor of The World, an alleged radical publication of Oakland, which was suspended recently by the police, was indicted late yesterday by the federal grand jury here on a charge of violating the

Espionage Act. Snyder already was awaiting trial in a state court on a criminal syndicalism charge.

"Disloyal, scurrilous and abusive language against the American form of government and the constitution" was published by the paper, according to the indictment.

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DINNER IN HONOR OF SUPERINTENDENT

S. J. Willis, B.A., Superintendent of Education, Spoke in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Educational matters affecting the whole province were discussed at a dinner given by the Vancouver Teachers' Association in honor of S. J. Willis, B.A., the new Superintendent of Education recently appointed by the Provincial Government.

"Since taking up the duties of the office my time has been occupied in getting a grasp of the educational problems of the province, and particularly of the rural districts," said Superintendent Willis.

The Superintendent referred to the movement which has been started in Chilliwack, having in view an improvement of the schools of that district by consolidation, as being likely to produce the model school for the whole province. It was, he said, one of the grandest things ever done in the province in the interests of its great cause.

"I am of the opinion, from observation," said Superintendent Willis, "that the preparation for school teaching in this province is not so extended as it should be. The students of the Normal Schools do not graduate with sufficient preparation for this important work, and I would like to have the question settled whether the work is not entered upon in many cases at too immature an age. Teaching is taken up very early, but up to the age of twenty-five years no young man or woman is certain of staying in the profession and making it a life work."

"Every suggestion offered to the Department in a friendly way will be welcomed, and the teachers are asked for suggestions, for we want the hearty co-operation of every teacher to make the system of education in this province more and more efficient."

NO STRIKE OF BANK CLERKS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 5.—The Irish bank clerks' dispute has been settled on a basis of recognition of the right of the clerks' union to negotiate with directors in behalf of its members. The strike of store employees also has been settled, the wages demanded by some being granted and the claims of others referred to arbitration.

HEALTH OFFICIALS WATCHING DISEASE

No Big Epidemic of "Sleeping Sickness" Expected in Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Health, who has just returned from Winnipeg, where he investigated the epidemic of so-called sleeping sickness, issued the following statement yesterday afternoon in regard to the matter:

"The Department of Health, as a result of its own observation and information furnished by the provinces, reports, in reference to the present cases of 'sleeping sickness' occurring in Canada, that the disease is at present largely confined to the Province of Manitoba, having appeared there about six weeks ago. Since its appearance to this time only forty cases have been reported in the Province. It would seem, therefore, that no such sweeping epidemic as happened in the case of influenza is likely to occur."

Not New. "The disease is not a new one, having been observed in Vienna several years ago; in England in 1918, when 28 cases were observed, and during the same time it had made its appearance in the United States. There is as yet no specific remedy either for prevention or treatment of the 'sleeping sickness,' as also is the United States health service, so that every treatment recovery results in a large majority of cases."

"The term 'sleeping sickness' is a misnomer, in that the disease is in no way related to the true African sleeping sickness, but the confusion has resulted from the lethargic condition occurring in serious cases."

"The Dominion and inter-provincial officers of health are fully alive to the situation, as also is the United States health service, so that every spreading of the disease and give the best possible care and attention to cases as they occur."

No Beneficial Effect. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Dr. Gordon Bell, Provincial Bacteriologist, discussing the reported cure of sleeping sickness by electric needles, as reported from New York, said he did not believe such an application of electricity could have any beneficial effect. The disease is one affecting the brain.

REGULATIONS FOR MEMORIAL CROSS

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Department of Militia and Defence announces with reference to the regulations respecting the issuance of the Memorial Cross to mothers and wives of deceased soldiers, which were published in the press, that the regulations in their final form provide for the issuance of two Crosses in the case of each sailor or soldier survived by a widow and mother. In such instances one Cross will be issued to the widow and one to the mother.

If after becoming entitled to the Cross the widow or mother has died, or dies, the Cross will be delivered to the eldest of the soldier's or sailor's next of kin.

Gratuities. That the payment of war gratuities to former members of the Imperial forces, as provided by an Order-in-Council recently passed, may take some time, is indicated by a statement handed out last evening through the Militia Department. The statement points out that in order to determine the gratuity to which applicants may be entitled, it will be necessary to obtain certain information from the Imperial authorities. In the most favorable cases this investigation may take sixty days, and in difficult ones, six months. Applications of those entitled under these regulations must be submitted before July 1, 1920. The expression "who returned to Canada after discharge," is extended to and includes officers who did not leave Canada or who returned to Canada before discharge.

It will be necessary for the Department to obtain from the Imperial authorities verification of service and the amount, if any, of any bonus or gratuity issued or authorized in connection with the Imperial service of each applicant.

It is estimated that at least two-thirds of all the letters carried by the postal service of the world are written, sent to and read by English-speaking people.

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SHE WILL SIGN.

Cabled advices from Paris to-day contain the significant information that heavy artillery has been on its way across the Rhine through Strasbourg since yesterday. Coupled with this suggestion of an end to Allied patience is the announcement that Washington is reported to have advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude. Taken together it may be supposed—assuming that both dispatches are in accordance with the facts—that Marshal Foch intends to take up such positions in German territory as may ensure prompt application of the plan prepared in June in the event of German obstinacy transgressing the limit set by the Peace Conference. It also may be taken to mean that the United States, in common with her Allies, very naturally wishes to avoid a re-opening of hostilities.

A new note from the Peace Conference insisting that Germany sign the protocol without reservation was to be expected. It will doubtless contain a time limit in which the German Government will be able to decide whether it and the country as a whole are in a position to contemplate further occupation by Allied troops at the expense of its economic recovery. It goes without saying that all hope of an early revival of national industry would disappear were Marshal Foch to take over the protocol and extract by force of arms what the Supreme Council is endeavoring to achieve by other means.

On this account alone Germany's bluff and bluster will not go beyond a certain point. She will sign the protocol without the elimination of the clause demanding reparation for the settling of her ships at Scapa Flow. And if there is one thing Germany desires to-day it is to get into the field of commerce where she believes she can regain her lost prestige by relying upon a brand of Teuton commercialism which knows no rebuff short of physical force.

CHANCE FOR CO-OPERATION.

When the Federal Government began to pass legislation to deal with the rehabilitation of the returned soldier the administration in this Province informed the authorities at Ottawa that British Columbia co-operation could be depended upon. Certain laws were enacted by the local Legislature in advance of definite movement at the national capital and the admission came freely from Ottawa that this Province was in the van in the matter of repatriation machinery. It was obvious, however, that the financial limitations imposed upon British Columbia by a chain of circumstances which need no emphasis would determine the length to which such statutes could be applied. It also was demonstrated to Ottawa that the benefit of local machinery would depend upon the extent to which the Dominion Government anticipated co-operation by its own legislation.

This was the general agreement reached at last winter's conference of Provincial Premiers at which Premier Oliver was in attendance. There has been no suggestion of any change of policy as between the two Governments and, so far, matters have gone fairly smoothly. The Merville settlement scheme, it is true, was commenced as a Provincial enterprise on the understanding that the Province would finance it up to the point at which the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board could step in and apply the provisions of its own Act and release the enterprise from the jurisdiction of the Provincial Land Settlement Board.

Ten farms are now ready for partition and the question of whether Federal or Provincial appraisal figures shall constitute the basis of sale and loan to the soldier settler appears to have caused some dissatisfaction—fanned from sources suggestive of political significance—which will have to be disposed of if the enterprise is to emerge successfully for all parties. Here, then, is a case in point where Federal and Provincial viewpoints will get an opportunity to demonstrate their spirit of co-operation. The Soldier Settlement Board and the soldier settlers are fully seized with the limitations of the Provincial Land Settlement Act under which the project was launched and conducted, and beyond whose provisions neither the local Board nor the Province may go.

HOUSE RENT.

There is some satisfaction in the knowledge that a six-roomed house in the City of Victoria may be rented for twenty dollars per month. Six of the largest rental offices in the city have assured the local Real Estate Exchange that such is the case and the information has been passed on to the Board of Trade, some of whose real estate members objected to a recently published table giving thirty and thirty-five dollars as the average rental for a dwelling of this character.

It is not difficult to understand that the twenty-dollar house is still with us. There are usually more of them vacant in the winter months than in the spring, summer and fall. But the information gleaned by the Real Estate Exchange would have been a little more illuminating if the average specification had accompanied its communication to the Board of Trade. From an inquiry made some time ago, however, it was learned that of such houses as were then vacant few of the lower priced ones possessed a bath or even decent plumbing. If a twenty-dollar rental does not include the essential modern offices the dwelling so priced ceases to provide the

minimum requisite to health and becomes expensive at any figure.

In the absence of a Fair Rents Commission, would it not be well for the Board of Trade and the Real Estate Exchange to perform a service to the community and test the average cost of a two-roomed apartment at the present time. So long as numerous considerations drive the people from the house to the apartment block—and that is the case—just so long will one class of dwelling thrive at the expense of the other.

BUTTER GOING TO UNITED STATES.

According to statistics compiled by the Dairy and Cold Storage branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture two million pounds of butter left Canada for the United States during the butter season ending November 29 last. In Victoria the consumer is paying seventy-five cents per pound with the ever-present threat that shortage of supply will force up the price still higher. We ask, therefore, why does the Dominion Government add to the domestic problem by permitting Canadians to go on short commons at high prices? And is there any sense in an export policy which penalizes the consumer at home?

STILL CARELESS ABOUT FIGURES.

During the course of an address to a Vancouver audience the other day Mr. Bowser declared that he expected to be able to show that practically every man sentenced to jail for infractions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act had been pardoned on the advice of the Attorney-General.

In his reply to the Leader of the Opposition yesterday, Mr. Farris gives the retort direct and tells Mr. Bowser, in other words, that he spoke that which is not in accordance with the facts. Obviously, the information in the possession of the Attorney-General is public property and the Opposition Leader could have satisfied himself on the subject before giving figures to the public which he knows he is unable to substantiate.

According to the official returns supplied by Mr. Farris the number of jail sentences for offences under the Act reaches 107. Out of that number he states that twelve have been pardoned and as many other applications for pardon refused.

He explains further, however, that two of those pardoned were old people, over seventy years of age, and in ill health; two more were returned soldiers and in every case included in the twelve mentioned—except the two old people—over half the time had been served, and in practically all cases of pardon the Attorney-General had received the endorsement of the convicting justice.

Mr. Bowser will have to be a good deal more careful about his figures before he can hope again to realize his fond dream of Premiership in British Columbia.

HELP THE KIDDIES.

All that it needs is just a little self-sacrifice on the part of about ten thousand Victorians to insure the subscription of a least \$5,000 to the fund with which the Rotary Club hopes to bring Christmas Cheer to those youngsters whose circumstances are not of the brightest. Last year's sum did not exceed \$2,900 and the Club could have found use for a great deal more. At the coming festive season, moreover, it is to be feared that less favorable conditions generally will reveal a larger number of cases in which the ministrations of the Rotary Club will be needed. It is a sorrowful day for the younger generation when the romance of Yuletide is shorn of its glamor and festivity. Nor is it to be supposed that Victorians will be found wanting in response to the appeal of the Rotary Club.

P. R. IN IRELAND.

(SILVER CHAMPION, JANUARY 18, 1919.)
The system has justified its adoption. We saw it work; we saw its simplicity; we saw its unerring honesty to the voter all through; and we saw the result in the final count; and we join in the general expression of as easy as the old way; it is a big improvement and it is absolutely fair.

STIRRING TIMES.

(COLUMBUS DISPATCH.)
The old Arab who refused to have an operation to restore his eyesight on the ground that he had seen so much of the world that he was tired of it, ought to live in this day and age. For, verily, there is something new to be seen. Who among us does not want to live a few years longer, just to see what comes out of the tangled conditions that exist to-day? Pick up any copy of any newspaper and glance at the headlines. A dozen years going on, a thousand complications in the affairs of men and nations, a million strange situations into which the race has fallen. So much money in the world it is a burden to carry it around. It seems a market basket full of money for a market basket full of vexatious—that is the current price of foodstuffs—with everybody complaining. And yet the ships bringing millions of dollars' worth of diamonds, the shops filled to the ceiling with luxuries, the streets and roads jammed with pleasure cars.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECHES.

(THE NEW YORK TIMES.)
Whether or not the particularly graceful and discreet little speeches which the Prince of Wales has been making since his arrival in the United States are what is called extemporaneous—that is a question of no particular importance. They sound as if they were, and nothing more is required. Being, evidently, either a notably wise young man or one notably well advised and equally competent to profit by good counsel, the chances are that he thinks out carefully beforehand what he shall say whenever he foresees a demand for oratory. That the speeches are his own if it is as unnecessary as it would be ungracious to doubt, for there appears in them, here and there, a certain, not boyishness, but young-mannishness, that would not be in them if they were the products of older heads than his. That they are not even edited by anybody else is more than hinted by an occasional venturing into the humorous. That would be avoided if the responsibility of his position were felt as a burden, instead of being only realized as a privilege not without its amusing side for a truly modern youth. Observe, for instance, that in the brief expression of thanks for welcome, addressed to the American people, the Prince wrote, "Your aims are as democratic as ours." An older Briton probably would have said the same thing in another way—the direct contrary way—"Our aims are as democratic as yours." The implication of a possibility of finding here less democracy than in monarchical England, though veiled, is clear, and it is the element of the unexpected that is the peculiarity one sort of jokes.

FOCH IS SENDING
HEAVY ARTILLERY
ACROSS THE RHINE

(Continued from page 1.)

U. S. Forces.

Some speculation is being indulged in as to whether the American forces in the occupied region would join in the carrying out of military measures should Germany refuse to sign the protocol. It is learned, however, that this question has not been raised by the Allies, who assume that as the armistice is still in force the Americans would take part in any forward movement, with the British on one side and the French on the other.

German Note.

Baron von Lersner's last communication, which was received by Premier Clemenceau Thursday, declared the Allies were misinformed regarding their complaint that Germany was exceeding the limit of military forces permitted under the treaty. Von Lersner declared that the German Government had never sought to conceal the fact that the creation of detective police forces and "civil guards" would be necessary, and that the German Government was prepared to submit proofs to General Nollet, head of the Allied Commission of Control in Berlin, that these organizations were permissible under the treaty.

Military Forces.

The text of Premier Clemenceau's note to von Lersner concerning the excessive German armament, complained of, which was made public to-day, shows that Germany was charged in addition to the formation of the Reichwehr (Imperial Defence Troops), with organizing the Sicherheitspolizei (security police) and the Zeittreue (emergency volunteers), which are declared to be virtually military forces. It summoned Germany to reduce her forces strictly to the limits of the treaty.

Payments.

The Council to-day took under consideration Germany's express wish that customs payments on goods entering Germany by land be made in gold, as had already been done on goods sent by sea. The decision was postponed until the peace treaty is put into force.

It was explained that the Allies declined to accord such an advantage to Germany, holding it incompatible with the delays she was raising regarding the putting of the treaty into force and with the unfavorable economic measures she was practicing, especially her prohibition upon imports of numerous articles.

Plans.

London, Dec. 6.—In connection with the note presented by the Supreme Council at Paris to the German representatives, notifying Germany that unless she signs the armistice protocol coercive measures of a military order will be adopted, The Standard outlines the probable military measures to be taken. The newspaper says that the British and Belgians will occupy Essen, while the French and Americans will go to Frankfurt.

Firm Note.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Hayas).—The Excelsior said this morning that Germany would be called upon in a rigorous note which the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference would complete to-day to yield immediately to the demand of the Allies that the protocol of the Versailles Treaty be signed. The newspaper said it felt reliable information that Washington had advised Berlin to adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

If ratification should not be completed by December 31, said The Echo de Paris, certain clauses of the treaty would be rendered impracticable, and the Allies would be obliged to submit to Germany a new protocol, which would result in still further delay.

NO HIGHER PRICE
FOR COAL IN U. S.

(Continued from page 1.)

The Association said the Railroad Administration had refused to pay for coal until a price it considered fair had been fixed by Fuel Administrator Garfield and that Dr. Garfield had refused to change his price ruling. Mines which will be affected, the statement says, are producing now 400,000 tons of coal weekly, the sole supply for the nation in the present crisis.

Fewer Trains.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Drastic curtailment of passenger train service, the eastern and southern Regional Directors taking virtually the same action as that two days ago by the central, north and southwestern directors, to-day had been ordered, as a fuel conservation measure. As the strike of bituminous coal miners entered its sixth week, the optimism that beginning Monday a few days' continuation of the miners' walkout would force a four-hour day.

Only in isolated instances and in small groups were miners reported to be resuming operations.

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MEXICAN ELECTION
CAMPAIGN AND BULLETS

Washington, Dec. 6.—Private advices to-day from Mexico said Carranza troops at Paduca, State of Hidalgo, had fired on followers of General Obregon while the general was making a public address in the interests of his candidacy for the Presidency. No details were given.

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ON GORGE BRIDGE

Hope For Repair and Reopening; Saanich Limits Heavy Traffic

The basis of settlement for the repair and re-opening of the Gorge bridge, as suggested to Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, will be for the Government to put the bridge in repair, and the municipalities of Esquimalt and Saanich will in future jointly maintain the bridge.

Dr. King has promised consideration of the proposal, according to a report from the committee presented to the Saanich Council last evening, and approved.

Heavy Traffic.

Varying the policy which has prevailed with regard to heavy traffic on trunk roads, the Council rescinded its existing resolution fixing a maximum tare weight and adopted another declaring that during winter weather all trucks with over one ton of material should be prohibited on gravel roads, and all trucks of two and a half tons on macadam roads.

Library Question.

The Library question came up once more, and some promise of a settlement arose from the discussion.

Councillor Henderson remarked on this question: I defy them to put me out of the Library, after thirty years as a taxpayer in the city.

Councillor Watson: As a taxpayer of Saanich I will go farther than Mr. Henderson and say I have just as much right there as any visitor from California or Honolulu. It is a public library, and no one should be put out of it behaving properly.

The Council after lengthy discussion adopted a motion, which will be sent to the Library Commissioners, proposing a card system for borrowers, and a payment pro rata based on the aggregate number of borrowers, the amount to fall not less than \$500 per annum.

Supports Mr. Topp.

Dr. S. F. Topp, M.P., wired hoping the Council would give favorable consideration to the application by C. H. Topp, C.E., for the position of municipal engineer.

The Council will inform the Minister of Agriculture that an appointment has already been made, that of J. E. Milne, municipal engineer of Burnaby, who is a returned man.

Allige Discrimination.
The Council lodged an emphatic protest against the city of Victoria specifications for soldiers' houses having a clause limiting labor to Victoria residents.

Municipal Buses.
The Council authorized the Clerk to insert in the private bill next session an application for power to operate municipal bus services outside the limits of the municipality, in order to secure connecting links for the proposed service.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 3, 1894.

Mrs. Tylor, widow of a well known British officer, and the only woman survivor of the siege of Delhi, will deliver a series of lectures here this week on the Indian Mutiny.

Acting under instructions from Hon. Col. Baker, A. B. Gray, Deputy Commissioner of Labor, went to the Mainland this morning to make an endeavor to settle the strike at the Royal City Mills. He will offer the parties to the strike the facilities of the Conciliation Act to effect a settlement, and if they accept will take hold of the matter.

The American barques Detroit and Melrose have returned back to port. Both colliers were leaking badly.

ITALY ABANDONS
BREAD CARD PLAN

Rome, Dec. 5.—Bread and macaroni cards will be abolished before Christmas, according to a Government announcement, and after that time only sugar will be dispensed by the card system. Italy is the last of the Allies to abandon bread cards.

SHERWOOD, ARTIST,
DIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 6.—William Albert Sherwood, a well known artist of this city, died yesterday after less than two days' illness from blood poisoning. Mr. Sherwood was best known as a portrait painter.

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CHINESE MASONS OF CANADA AND STATES WILL MEET IN CITY

International Gathering Will
Assemble Here This
Month

An international convention of Chinese Free Masons will be held in Victoria on December 14 at the Chinese Masonic Hall, Flagstaff Street.

Delegates to the convention will come from all parts of the Province and of the rest of the Dominion. In addition, representatives of the American branches of the Chinese Masons will attend.

The convention, it is expected, will last more than a week, as a number of very important subjects will come up for discussion. Perhaps the most important of the subjects to be considered will be that of the status of Chinese in America and Canada, from the national and international point of view.

PREPARE FOR BIG INTER-MUNICIPAL BURYING PARK

Four Councils Favor Publicly
Owned Cemetery to Lower
Funeral Costs

Steps for the establishment of a publicly-owned Victoria-Equilmalt, Saanich-Oak Bay cemetery on the perpetual upkeep plan, were taken at a meeting of representatives from the four municipalities at the City Hall yesterday.

Burial plots should be owned only by "Saanich," of the opinion that the municipality and we are asking whether Victoria is willing to co-operate with Saanich in maintaining perpetual burial plots," said Reeve C. B. Jones, of Saanich.

Referring to the Bishop Macdonald-Sands-Thomson-Babcock private burial plant scheme, the Reeve said that this company was only out to make money.

"If there is any money to be made it will be made for the city of Victoria and the adjacent municipalities," added the Reeve.

Wants Cheaper Funerals.

"Funeral parlors and burial grounds should be owned by the municipality and the profit turned back to having cheaper funerals," said Councillor Tom Dooley, of Saanich. He gave an instance of unscrupulous tactics employed by undertakers against a widow in England.

The councillor had prepared figures on the forty-acre scheme proposed by the private company. At \$1,000 an acre and spending \$10,000 for clearing and improvements, this company would have a total investment of \$50,000. With 43,360 square feet to an acre, plots eight by four, and allowing half the area for roadways, the land would be parcelled out by the company at \$1,166 an acre, taking the price at \$12 a plot. This would net \$408,360 on the whole forty acres. Putting aside twenty-five per cent. of this for perpetual upkeep, would leave a profit of \$306,210.

Councillor Drake, of Oak Bay, and Councillor Meagher, of Esquimalt, both declared they were present to seek information for their Councils.

Independent Perpetual Council.

Councillor Henderson, of Saanich, said there should be a separate commission to oversee this cemetery and keep its funds separate from all other municipal funds. He advocated a perpetual system with continuity in management, as was proposed by the private cemetery company.

"We must get action as there are practically no more plots available at Ross Bay," said Alderman John Harvey. "I am very sorry that something can't be done to-day."

"You know why we didn't get action," said Alderman Sangster. "We did try to take action last year, but the people turned it down."

Municipal Clerk Cowper, of Saanich, explained the necessity of getting ahead with the scheme at once as additional powers would have to be secured from the next session of the Legislature to permit the municipalities to combine in this joint cemetery management.

The Victoria aldermen passed a resolution fathered by Alderman Johns endorsing the scheme and a committee will be appointed to take up the question with the adjacent municipalities.

J. B. Babcock, of the private cemetery promoter, said he represented a number of church and fraternal organizations desirous of going into the cemetery business.

"If the municipalities have no money they should let this private corporation have the privilege of going ahead with the scheme," he said.

WHAT THEY CALLED 'IM.

Mrs. Higgins: We christened 'Im 'Arold, from the 'ymn book.

Mrs. Higgins: But, darlie, I've never seen 'Arold in the 'ymn book.

Mrs. Higgins: Oh, but surely you've heard 'ard' the 'arold hangels sing!

—Passing Show.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

First Professor (in high-powered motor car): We've got it at last.

Second Professor—Got what?

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- Out sizes; at a pair **\$1.00**
- Velva Combinations**—Made with low neck and short sleeves, high neck, button fronts and long sleeves; ankle length; all sizes. At a suit **\$1.75**
- Knit Underwear, First Floor

Dainty Dressing Sacques Choice Christmas Gifts for Women Pretty Styles in Silk and Satin

- Dressing Sacques**—In Japanese silks; in shades of white and pale blue, trimmed with wide lace and ribbon rosettes. Special **\$3.75**
- Dressing Sacques**—Made from wash satin, in slip-over styles; these are pretty effects, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Special, **\$3.75**
- Dressing Sacques**—Of crepe de Chine; made in a variety of dainty styles. Very special value at **\$5.75**
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Sale Price, \$2.50
- Colored Pongee**
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ber Sale Price, **\$1.98**
- A fine value shown in colors of white, blue, pink, gold, sky, purple, heliotrope and brown.

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- Silks, Main Floor, Douglas

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Net Waists in White and Ecru
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Appropriate Gifts

A Pretty White Net Waist at
\$8.75

This is a waist very prettily made with a square neck, round collar, vestee and cuffs; it is neatly finished with narrow self ruching; a splendid value. At each, **\$8.75**

Crepe de Chine Waists at \$5.75
Up

In these you will also find pleasing styles; tucked, beaded and embroidered, in all the desired shades.

—Waists, First Floor

Important Offering in Women's Coats On Monday—At Each \$25.00

In this assortment are velours in various colors, including popular shades of brown; also an assortment of soft wool coatings in several fashionable colorings.

Every coat in this offering is a great bargain. Call and see them in the Mantle Department.

—First Floor, Broad

Christmas Gift Lines Shown in the Children's Dept.

A useful gift is always appreciable, and from our many lines of children's apparel you may select wisely and well.

- Wool Cap and Scarf Sets**—In good quality brushed wool; all dainty colors. At a set **\$2.50**
- All-Wool Plain Knit Cap and Scarf Sets**—Heavy quality. At a set **\$3.50**
- Children's Voile Dresses**—Ready to make up; hand-worked in dainty designs; sizes to fit three, four and five years. At **\$3.50** to **\$4.50**
- Gaiters**—In white/stockinette or wool; knee length, in slip-on or button styles; sizes to fit one, two and three years. At **65c** and **75c**
- Gaiters**—In colored cloth; fawn or red; knee length, button style; sizes one, two and three years. At **\$1.25**
- Boys' All-Wool Cashmere Suits**—With high neck or turn-down collar; saxe, green, navy, brown and white; sizes to fit two to six years. At a suit **\$6.90**
- Navy Reefers**—Suitable for boys or girls, fitted with brass buttons and pockets; fit two to six years. At each **\$11.75**
- White Crepe Dresses**—Hand-embroidered; in pink and floral designs; sizes to fit three and four years. At each **\$1.50**
- Colored Crepe Rompers**—In pink, blue and saxe; they are smocked in front, designed with square neck, and finished with narrow Vandyke braid; sizes one, two and three years. At each, **\$1.35** and **\$1.50**
- White Silk Kimono Dresses**—Finished with hand-smocking and trimmed with a piping of blue silk around neck, sleeves and belt; sizes three, four, five and six years. At each **\$4.50**
- Cream Delaine Dresses**—Made in kimono style; sizes three to six years. At each **\$4.50**
- Children's, First Floor



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- Men's Wool Mixture Knitted Sweater Coats**—Made with two pockets and vest shape neck, without collar; they are shown in a fine Oxford grey; a splendid coat for either indoor or outdoor wear; all sizes. At each, **\$5.50**
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- Children's Corduroy Leggings**—Colors fawn and brown; made to buckle over the knee; sizes 5 to 10. At a pair **\$2.00**
- Misses' sizes, 11 to 2. At a pair **\$3.00**
- Children's White Corduroy Leggings**—Sizes 1 to 6. At a pair **\$1.50**
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Dudley Geoghegan, of this city, is visiting his uncle, Deputy Inspector-General Geoghegan, R. N., at Dun- can.

Among the Victorians to arrive on the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon were Miss Blanche Boyd and Miss Alma Dunn, who have been spending the past week across the line.

Mrs. L. W. Bick was the recipient of two beautiful bouquets of giant chrysanthemums presented to her by representatives of B. P. O. E. lodges No. 1 Vancouver and No. 3 New Westminster, during the official visit of the grand lodge officers to the local lodge here recently.

A big crowd attended the Pythian social dance held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. The dance was one of a series being held this winter under the auspices of the Pythians of Victoria and the Pythians of Seattle. Grand's orchestra supplied the music, and refreshments were served in the dining hall.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB RECEPTION

Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., and Mrs. Tyrell Godman to Be Honored Tuesday



MRS. TYRELL GODMAN

Mrs. Frederick Tyrell Godman, who with Mrs. Alfred E. Watt, M. B. E., will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon next, has a remarkable record of war service to her credit. From 1914 to 1918 she was secretary of the British Columbia War Service Committee, and in the latter year was made organizer of Women's Institutes under the Agricultural Society in England. With this office she combined that of chairman of the Women's Institutes propaganda sub-committee for the county of Sussex and area organizer for the counties of Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex.

Started Toy Industry.
Mrs. Godman started the soft toy industry among the Women's Institutes in England by offering prizes in open competition for the best copy of Poy's famous cartoon, "Cuthbert the Slacker." In a stuffed rabbit. This toy industry became one of the most important branches of the Institute's work, and was largely instrumental in keeping in England an industry which before the war had been the special prerogative of German and Austrian manufacturers. In addition to her work for the Institutes Mrs. Godman managed the home farm on her husband's estate at Little Ote Hall, Witleyfield, Sussex, during his imprisonment in Germany. She was among the first landowners in Sussex to employ women on the farms, and the first girl enlisting in the Land Army in the county was engaged on her farm.

Received Presentations.
In 1917 Mrs. Godman was elected chairman of the Federated Women's Institutes of Sussex and in 1918 was Institutes. On leaving England she was the recipient of numerous presentations and many expressions of appreciation of her work, both from her own county and from the national federation. On reaching Canada Mrs. Godman, at the request of

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the provincial governments, spoke in New Brunswick and Ontario and in November attended the convention of the Federated Women's Institutes.

Musical Programmes.
Tuesday's reception will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Tea will be served and an informal musical programme will be given by Mrs. Jackson Young, Mrs. Day, Mrs. W. Edmonds and Miss Reid.

SLIPS FROM SIDEWALK INTO DARK DEEP HOLE

How a prominent lady of this city was going along Government Street last Sunday evening and slipped at the corner of Simcoe Street and slid down the bank into a deep hole where in the wet season of the year there is enough water to go bathing, was the story told yesterday afternoon by Alderman John Harvey at the civic streets committee meeting.
"I don't know how this lady managed to save herself," said the alderman, "but some young man came along before she was injured and helped her out. We don't want to have that happen again. That's an awfully dangerous place."
It was explained that this hole, which was excavated for a foundation, had alarmed citizens a couple of years ago, when stout railings were put around the edges to keep people from tumbling in when going home at night. The railings now have become broken and some are missing.
The aldermen instructed City Engineer Preston to take action so that persons will be safeguarded against having limbs broken or being drowned when falling into the hole.

A. B. McNEILL FAVORS CIVIC ENTRY INTO INSURANCE

Former Chairman of Finance Committee Speaks on "Civic Taxation"

Drastic measures as a remedy for the chronic state of the city's finances were advocated by A. B. McNeill, travelling auditor of the Provincial Department of Finance, in the course of an address before the Women's Independent Political Association last night. The meeting was held in the Victoria Club, and the gathering included several members of the alderman's sex. At the close of the address a number of questions were put to the speaker and the financial situation of the municipality.

Burden of Debt.
Civic finances were reviewed at some length by Mr. McNeill, who explained that the municipal indebtedness of Victoria represented a per capita debt for the whole population—men, women and children—of over \$400. Much of this debt had been incurred by the many local improvements which have long gone out of use. "I believe that the life of a by-law should be no longer than the improvements for which it is submitted. I do not think that any by-law should be submitted for a longer period than twenty-five years. As things are in Victoria at present, some of our indebtedness must run until 1962."

Referring to the heavy indebtedness for local improvements, the speaker expressed the opinion that there should be some change in the present system under which a two-thirds majority of the property-holders of a street could petition for improvements and, if the council was in agreement with the proposal, the city as a whole could be hoist with the debt, without the people generally being given any voice in the matter. Mr. McNeill cited the cases of Pandora Avenue, Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue to illustrate his contention.

Exemptions Wrong.
Declaring that the principle of exemptions was wrong, Mr. McNeill took the stand that the exemption of school, church or any other property meant that the extra burden had to be carried by some other property-owner. "Why should the churchman, of any denomination, ask the non-churchgoer to help to keep his church going—for that is what it amounts to? Cemeteries should be taxed, he thought, because immediately land was sold for a cemetery site, the municipality lost not only the taxes on the property, but the surrounding land depreciated in value with a consequent lessening of tax revenues.

The speaker voiced his strong disapproval of the exemption of large corporations for years. "The E. & N. lands are exempt for ever, unless the property passes to another owner. This means that the owner of the adjoining property is burdened with additional tax. The E. & N. was exempted by a special act, but what one legislature did a future legislature ought to be able to undo, and I think that act should be repealed," continued Mr. McNeill amid applause.

Municipal Insurance.
While on the subject of the Provincial Government's relation to municipal finances, the speaker favored the return by the Provincial authorities of the insurance tax. It is collected by the Government from insurance companies doing business in the municipality and dealing with the citizens, and the city should derive the benefits of the insurance tax. Mr. McNeill would go further and establish a municipal fire insurance scheme. "If this were done, the

city would be able, with the profits on seventy-five per cent. of the fire insurance premiums paid in this city, to wipe off its indebtedness in twenty years. At the same time the money, in premiums, which is being sent over to the United States each year would be retained in the city."

Tax For Tenants.

Mr. McNeill suggested the levying of a tax on the rental value of property to be paid by the occupier of a house or building. "These tenants derive all the benefits of our schools, our hospitals, and public improvements, yet they only pay the tax of \$2 per year." The taxing of all residents between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years with a \$5 to \$10 annual levy was advocated, also, the taxing of vacant land as a means of combating the tendency to hold land in the city area for speculation.

That those who are able to pay their taxes but do not, should be forced to pay was a statement which received the warm endorsement of the meeting. Mr. McNeill declared in favor of hauling such recalcitrants into court on a writ. In this connection he referred to "the many men in this city who received large amounts for the widening of improvements of the streets, yet never paid back a single dollar by way of taxes," although they are still living here."

Commission Government.

Recommending the commission form of government as the most effective way in which to bring any city out of a financial hole, Mr. McNeill spoke of the results accomplished at Sandon, B. C., and South Vancouver. A member at this point interposed a query as to the alleged failure of the commission form of government at South Vancouver, to which Mr. McNeill replied that opposition was inevitable to any form of government, but the incontrovertible facts proved that the municipality in question had recovered from its financial collapse. The speaker also strongly urged the acquisition of public utilities by the city. At the close of the address E. S. Woodward and Dr. Ernest Hall put a number of questions to the speaker, which lead to further enlightenment on the subject of civic taxation.

A business meeting of the Women's Independent Political Association preceded the address when it was decided that at the next meeting on Friday afternoon, December 19, a silver tea and "superfluities" sale should be held.

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE

The members of the West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 13, at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. The affair will be opened by Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and superintendent of Institutions at 3 p. m. The members have been working hard for months past, and there will be a fine array of fancy and plain articles suitable for Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. An interesting feature of the bazaar will be the exhibit of women's work and school children's work. Three schools, Saanichton, Keatings and West Saanich are taking part. The articles will be sold and the proceeds divided among the schools. Several fine articles will be raffled. Afternoon tea will be served also. Fortunes told by the tea cup. There will also be a musical entertainment. Fortunes by cards will prove a fascination. The bazaar will be followed by a dance in the evening, when a goose will be given for a tombola. The monthly meeting of the West Saanich Institute will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at their rooms, Sluggetta.

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Aldermen Placed in Peculiar Position in Enforcing Penalty Clause—Property Owners Receive Tax Notices Late—An Unprecedented Situation

"If I hadn't paid my taxes on November 29, and had the money to-day I would take it to the city treasurer's office and pay only the amount of the taxes without the fifteen per cent. penalty, that was imposed last Saturday on unpaid taxes for this year, and see that I got my receipt in full."

This is the statement made to-day by one of the leading members of the City Council, who does not wish to be further identified because of his position, on the tax collection situation in Victoria this year, which has aroused property owners.

During the week since the fifteen per cent. has been imposed on all unpaid taxes, these facts about the way matters are being handled at the City Hall have leaked out.

Exceptions to Enforcement.—Although the Act clearly states and the public were notified officially that the fifteen per cent. penalty would be added to all 1919 taxes unpaid by last Saturday, unofficial information has been freely given at the City Hall to many persons that pay-

position of the penalty, but he thought that it would be just as well if nothing were said about the affair in public.

Mayor Porter to-day said that the city had no power to violate the act which imposed the fifteen per cent. penalty on unpaid taxes. He explained, however, that in the case of property holders who live a long distance from Victoria where it takes some time for the payment to come through, and persons who have not the money here, the amount of the taxes without the penalty will be accepted by the city. He would not admit that any official intimation had been given to this effect, however.

Late Notices Also Excepted.—Tax notices were sent out so late this year that numbers of persons did not receive them until a day or two before payment became due. Some have not received their notices yet.

"For those persons who received their tax notices after November 29, the responsibility for non-payment before November 29 rests not with them but with the city," Mayor Porter explained.

At the treasurer's office it was said to-day that all the notices were prepared and completed three or four days before November 29, although nothing definite could be said about the date these were sent out from the City Hall. Work on preparing and sending out the 29,000 notices started more than two months ago. The first lot were those dealing with 1919 had been paid. Those on which there were only 1918 delinquencies

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Percentage Additions. The clauses of the Act dealing with percentage additions under which the aldermen are working, they explain, are:

"235. (1) Upon the first day of July in each year the collector shall add to the current year's taxes unpaid on each parcel of land or improvements upon his roll ten per centum of the amount thereof, and upon the first day of October in each year shall add an additional amount of five per centum thereof, and the said unpaid taxes, together with the amounts added as aforesaid, shall from the respective dates aforesaid be deemed to be the amount of current year's taxes due upon such lands and improvements."

"235. (2) The Council may, by-law to be passed prior to the transmission of the notices under section 232 (a), provide that after the dates upon which percentages shall be added or the amount of the percentage to be added, or may specify that a percentage be added on one date only, but so that the percentage or aggregate of percentage to be added prior to the thirty-first day of December shall be fifteen per cent. of the amount of the tax imposed."

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were sent out next, and finally those on which there were taxes for more than one year due.

Delayed by Staff Changes.

It was explained by the Mayor that tax notices were unusually late this year, principally because of changes in the staff in the Assessor's office during the year. Early in the year William Norcott relinquished the office of Assessor. His work was taken over by George Melloy, who also left a few months later. The result was that the whole organization of the department was thrown out.

When the Mayor realized the situation he took a number of aldermen with him and set the situation before Premier Oliver, asking that the fifteen per cent. penalty clause be changed, as it would not be fair to enforce it on property owners who were receiving their tax notices so late. The Government, however, was unable to make any change in the Act before the next session of the Legislature.

Overlooking Amendment.

3. The city is not officially accepting payment of 1919 taxes on property that is delinquent for former years so that persons may escape the fifteen per cent. penalty, although an amendment to the Municipal Act last year made the acceptance of such payments legal.

This question was brought up before the finance committee on application from property holders for permission to make such payments, but the finance committee refused the permission, thus rendering negative the amendment to the Act last year.

Change in Act Last Session.

This amendment changed the Act so that there is no stipulation that payments shall be applied to unpaid taxes for former years in place of the present year.

The clause which is designated as Chapter 23, Section 231, 3 Municipal Amendment, 1919, assented to March 29, 1919, reads:

The collector shall accept such payments as may be tendered on account of taxes due, and the percentage thereon after he added under section 235 shall be added upon any unpaid amount only; but nothing herein contained shall affect in any way the liability of any person to make full payment, nor the liability of the land or improvements to be sold for the amount of taxes unpaid, and the collector shall have no power or authority to waive full payment of any taxes, nor agreement for extension of time or postponement of the exercise of any proceedings to collect the taxes."

Quandary Over Non-Enforcement.

It is the last part of this section that is causing worry at the City Hall, because it states quite definitely and emphatically that no agreement for extension of time or postponement of the exercise of authority on the part of the city, yet such is admittedly being done, but not openly and officially, in the case of persons who received their notices late, those who live a distance from Victoria and those who have not the money here.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

King's Daughters.—The Ministering Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at three o'clock in the Rest Room, Hibernia Building, Government Street.

Finance Minister to Vancouver.—Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will leave for Vancouver to-night on departmental business. He will speak at a Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday night on the subject of Provincial Taxation.

Native Sons' Dance.—An informal dance will be held by the Native Sons of B. C. Post No. 1, at the Alexandra Club, on Wednesday night, December 17. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance. This will be the second of a series of dances being held during the winter by the Native Sons. The first dance proved a decided success and the post is looking for an equally successful event on December 17.

Board of Trade Thanked.—The Board of Trade has received a letter of thanks from the Chelberg Shipyards for its successful intervention in the question of duties on imported materials entering into ships being built at this port. The Chelberg yards were faced with the problem of paying duties on these materials. It received the support of the Board of Trade and Ottawa rescinded the order.

Miss Daphne Brougham. who has been the guest of Miss Brownie Bodwell, Rockland Avenue for some time, left on Thursday for her home in Vancouver.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 6.—Results in Old Country football to-day were:

First Division.
Arsenal, 1; Chelsea, 1.
Aston Villa, 2; Manchester United, 0.
Blackburn Rovers, 2; Derby County, 0.
Bradford City, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Everton, 1; Notts County, 2.
Manchester City, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 3.
Middlesbrough, 3; Liverpool, 2.
Oxford Athletic, 1; Burnley, 1.
Preston North End, 0; Bradford, 3.
Sheffield United, 2; Newcastle United, 1.
Sunderland, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 0; South Shields, 1.
Bury, 2; Leeds City, 1.
Bristol City, 2; Grimsby Town, 1.
Coventry City, 0; West Ham United, 0.
Fulham, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.
Huddersfield Town, 1; Blackpool, 3.
Hull City, 5; Lincoln City, 2.
Leicester Fosse, 1; Rotherham, 1.
Notts Forest, 2; Clapton Orient, 1.
Stoke, 0; Birmingham, 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Stockport County, 2.

Southern League.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 2; Watford, 2.
Cardiff City, 2; Crystal Palace, 1.
Gillingham, 0; Brentford, 2.
Reading, 2; Bristol Rovers, 2.
Southampton, 2; Plymouth Argyle, 2.
Swindon Town, 0; Exeter City, 2.
Sutton Town, 2; Norwich City, 0.
Scunthorpe, 0; Lincoln City, 0.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen, 1; Falkirk, 1.
Airdrieonians, 1; St. Mirren, 2.
Ayr United, 0; Dundee, 1.
Celtic, 5; Motherwell, 0.
Dumbarton, 2; Albion Rovers, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 2; Clydebank, 0.
Hearts, 3; Partick Thistle, 1.
Morton, 0; Dundee, 0.
Raith Rovers, 2; Queen's Park, 4.
Rangers, 1; Hibernians, 0.
Third Lanark, 0; Kilmaronock, 1.

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a singer who will be seen as the ad-
dition to the new bill. Solar
in a singer of topical songs, an in-
teresting comedian and a dancer,
and is bringing along some of the
latest Broadway song successes.

One of the big laughs on the new
bill will be Happy Jack Gardner's
playlet, "In the War Zone," in which
Gardner appears as a Georgia min-
strel stranded in Belgium when the
war began. He is forced to fight in
order to eat. Gardner is a noted
blackface comedian and in his sketch
has the assistance of a clever sup-
porting cast.

"Bits of Musical Comedy" is the
title given their offering by Stephens
and Brunelle, two singers who are
said to display an exceptional ward-
robe along with their excellent voices.
The Aerial Mags will be seen in a
sensational novelty that they call
"Frolic in Mid-Air," and which in-
cludes some thirty-two stunts. Ernie
Forest and Grace Church are seen in
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ously staged musical, singing and
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Clever Prodiges of Gus Ed-
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In the youthful Vincent O'Donnell
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wards, the popular song composer,
who is presenting an attractive song
revue as the Orpheum headliner.

Vincent O'Donnell has been ap-
propriately designated the Kid McCor-
muck and at the opening perform-
ance of the Orpheum show at the
Royal Victoria last night the dimin-
utive entertainer demonstrated his
ability to live up to all the kind
things that have been said about him
by the press agents.

His most pleasing rendition of
"That Wonderful Mother of Mine"
and "Mammy o' Mine," was truly in-
dicative of the vocal accomplish-
ments of this clever youngster and
drew forth tumultuous applause.

Alice and Hazel Furness are real
finds and these delightful little ladies
made a lasting impression with their
singing and dancing. As was only
to be expected Gus Edwards was ac-
corded a rousing reception when he
introduced his talented proteges. In
characteristic fashion he enthused
his audience with snatches of his
most popular hits, assisted by Alice
and Hazel Furness. Hazel was also
charming in the rendition of
her lines in the delightful duet, "If I
Had a Boy Like You." Alice scin-
tillated in "The History of Love." The
act was brought to a close with the
staging of an elaborate tableau in
which all the performers participated
in the latest of Gus Edwards' popular
hits, "Welcome Home Laddie Boy,
Welcome Home."

The clever proteges of Gus Ed-
wards are undoubtedly the big hit
of the show.

Another act of distinctive merit is
offered by Ernest Evans and asso-
ciate artists. In this turn is featured
Oro Deane, danseuse; Estelle Mc-
Neal, soloist; Gertrude Zebble, violin-
ist, and Mildred Rife, pianist. Miss
Deane is a clever exponent of the ter-
pichorean art. She is a most
charming dancer, and gives an elastic
exhibition of high kicking. Miss Mc-
Neal was desirous of the volume of
applause in appreciation of her won-
derful voice and excellent delivery.
The Misses Zebble and Rife are fin-
ished artists on the violin and piano.
The ability of Ernest Evans to enter-
tain is well known. He has gathered
together a heavy of charming artists
whose talents will not be disputed
wherever they go.

An entertaining skit entitled
"Sweaters" is put over by "Skeet"
Gallagher and Irene Martin, the lat-
ter being a former protege of Gus
Edwards. The offering is replete
with scintillating repartee and amus-
ing nonsense.

One of the most elaborate and per-
haps the finest ventriloquist acts
ever staged out West is presented by
Marshall Montgomery, ventriloquist
extraordinary, supported by Edna
Courtney. This offering embraces a
number of novel features, and is de-
cidedly something new in ventrilo-
quism.

Dancing on a slack wire is not an
ordinary feat, but it is performed
with exceeding grace and wonderful
skill by Nellie and Josephine Jordan,
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resourceful and daring while in the
air, and their versatility is displayed
by entertaining singing and dancing
numbers. Jack Osterman is a new-
comer to the vaudeville stage, but he
has a promising future. He bubbles
over with sparkling wit and good
humor and keeps everybody amused
with his line of patter and songs. His
seductive entreaty to vamp convey a
responsive chord.

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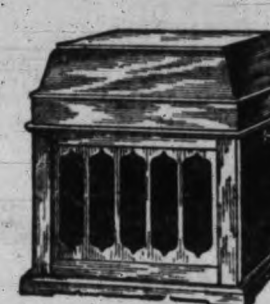
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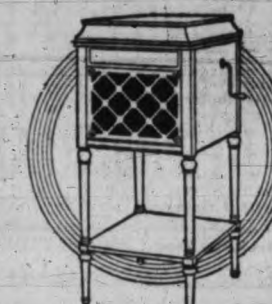
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Dr. F. G. Moody, who has been suffering from a severe cold for the past two weeks, is again attending to his dental practice, corner Yates and Broad Streets.

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Women's Canadian Club—A reception in honor of Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman will be held in the Empress Hotel Tuesday, December 9, 2.30 to 6. A good musical programme has been arranged. Admission 50c.

J Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Regular meeting Tuesday, December 9, 1919, at 8 p.m. in Jones Building. Members especially requested to attend and sign album to be presented to Gen. Currie.

62nd Battalion Re-union—The 1st and ex-members and friends are holding a dinner, card party and dance at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. Tickets \$1. Tickets may be obtained from secretary, G. M. Patch, 591 Toronto Street. Phone 52481, or on entering hotel.

Victoria Shrine Club will hold their next monthly social dance in the Alexandra Hall on Tuesday, December 9th. Dancing 9 to 1. Buffet supper.

Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies will hold a Christmas sale Thursday, December 11, in the schoolroom, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Sts. Holiday gifts a specialty.

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The Victoria Jitney Association wish to announce that their first dance will be held in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on Thursday, December 11, dancing 8 to 12. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Refreshments. No tax or jazz allowed. Committee reserves all night. Tickets may be had from any Association driver.

Extend Tender For Soldiers' Houses—Contractors tendering on the erection of from one to five, five-roomed cottages for returned soldiers under the city's soldiers' housing scheme will have until 10 o'clock on the morning of December 15 to get in their tenders instead of December 8, according to an announcement made at the City Hall to-day. The plans and specifications are being shown at the office of the Building Inspector at the City Hall.

Next-of-Kin Home Anniversary—At the meeting of the Next-of-Kin Association held yesterday, the members decided to observe the anniversary of the founding of the Memorial Home with an anniversary dinner on December 12. Men who have been at any time residents of the home are invited to attend, and those desirous of being present are requested to send their names. Colonel the Rev. G. H. Andrews will preside. A Christmas party for Association members in good standing and their children will be held at the Orange Hall on January 2. Satisfactory reports of the organization's work were handed in and Mrs. R. S. Day, the president, gave a report of the Child Welfare Exhibit. The next meeting of the Association is to be on December 19 at the Orange Hall, the business session to be followed by a dance.

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SPLENDID TIME AT TEACHERS' DANCE

Alexandra Ballroom Scene of
Gay Time Last Night; Over
400 Dancers Present

To the members of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association must be awarded the honor of holding the most successful dance of the season in the Alexandra ballroom. Last evening the teachers held their annual ball, and it was attended by 400 dancers, all of whom expressed the hope that before the winter season was over the teachers would see their way clear to sponsor another dance.

The committees in charge expended every effort to make the dance a success. The decoration committee, composed of the Misses Walker, Carson and Hunkin, added greatly to the attractiveness of the ballroom by the profuse use of a color scheme of white, mauve and green, with festoons of hunting and colored ribbons. Many compliments were passed on the beauty of the interior.

The guests were welcomed by the reception committee, consisting of Principal A. G. Smith of the High School, Miss Cann and Miss Russell. The teachers were indefatigable in their efforts to see that the gay throng of dancers was kept continuously on the move. Heaton's seven-piece orchestra contributed greatly to the success of the dancing. The programme contained the very latest dance music, and the orchestra very graciously responded to the numerous encores called for.

The teachers were warmly congratulated on the excellence of the supper arrangements. The decoration committee transformed the dining hall into a miniature fairyland.

The guests of honor at the dance were the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and Mrs. MacLean, Mayor and Mrs. Robert Porter, J. D. Gillis, assistant superintendent of education, and Mrs. Gillis, E. B. Paul, city inspector of schools, and Trustees Aitken and George Jay.

The general committee, which was largely responsible for the success of the evening, consisted of the following: Misses Pauly, Walker, Sehl, Burkle, Ross, Collier, Moir, Aird, Hurlic, Cessford, A. Stewart and M. Frank, and W. H. Wilson.

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Regular business meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2.30 p.m., followed by "get together" tea and shower for Christmas hampers.

Charged With Having Liquor—In the police court this morning two Hindus, Lore Singh and Amer Singh, and William Stewart, were charged with having liquor in their possession. The Hindus were remanded until Monday, and Stewart was remanded until Tuesday. Bail was set in each case at \$100.

Motorists in Court—E. McIntosh, R. B. Baugh-Allen and J. E. Durrand were each fined \$10 in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay for exceeding the speed limit in their motor cars. F. W. Koltzman, Robert Wilson, and C. Rollands were each fined \$5 by the Magistrate for not having tail lights burning on their motor cars after dark.

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At Alexandra Club Wednesday;
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Centre Work

In order to raise funds to meet the growing need for supplies for their recently established health centre and to enable them to cope with the hardships likely to arise during the coming winter, the Saanich branch of the Victoria Order of Nurses will hold a dance on Wednesday evening next. The function is to take place at the Alexandra Club and is to be given under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie, the Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Dr. H. E. Young and Mrs. Young, Mr. F. A. Pauline and Mrs. Pauline, and Rev. J. Jones of Saanich and Mrs. Jones.

The general arrangements for the event are in the hands of Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and an energetic committee, and with the arrangements in such capable hands, the success of the function is already assured. Professor Heaton's orchestra has been engaged, and dancers will find every provision for their comfort and enjoyment.

Tickets for the event are available at Terry's Drug Store, the Saanich Health Centre or from the nurses of the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

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CIVIL SERVANTS TO CONSIDER SALARIES AT MEETING TO-DAY

The question of salaries will be discussed at a meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Civil Servants' Association in Vancouver to-day. So far no date has been set for the meeting between a committee of twenty-five appointed at the last meeting of the Victoria branch and the Provincial Executive. The meeting in Vancouver this afternoon will consider the proposed conference between representatives of the civil service associations of the four western provinces. The proposal is to form an organization that will promote the interests of the civil servants of the whole west.

The civil servants in New Brunswick are considering the formation of an organization along the lines of the British Columbia association, according to word received here. Information regarding the association has been requested.

The request of the Victoria branch for a bonus in addition to the increases recommended by Civil Service Commissioner MacInnes has been endorsed by branches throughout the Province.

NEW CHAPTER HELD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Under the auspices of that young, but energetic chapter, the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I. O. D. E., an enjoyable dance was held last night in the Orange Hall, Courtenay Street. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags, kindly loaned by Mrs. McIntyre, of the Cheering Club.

About one hundred guests were in attendance, including Rev. Jones, of Saanich, Mr. Barnacle, headmaster, and some of the older students of the University School. An energetic committee headed by Mrs. C. B. Jones, the regent, and Mrs. Barnacle, the honorary regent, effected the matter of introduction and exerted every effort to ensure the enjoyment of patrons. The attractive dance music was furnished by Orzard's orchestra, and during the supper interval Miss Finlayson provided the "extras." Shortly after 11 o'clock a delicious supper was served in the adjoining hall, after which dancing was resumed until 1.30 o'clock. The proceeds of the event will be devoted to the chapter's patriotic work.

To Speak at Seattle.—Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, will speak on "British Columbia as a Factor in the Lumber and Shingle Industry of the Future" at the Red Shingle Congress to be held in Seattle on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Professional etiquette forbids French judges and judicial officials riding in omnibuses.

CONCERT FOR POOR

Victoria West Brotherhood Provided
Splendid Entertainment Last
Night—Well Attended.

The Victoria West Brotherhood made a very substantial harvest from the concert held in Sample's Hall last night. The entertainment was given under very noteworthy auspices and drew a packed house. The Brotherhood will devote the proceeds to providing Christmas cheer for the needy residents of Victoria West.

An excellent programme was rendered, the following noted artists contributing: J. U. Conyers, solo; U. Foulds, comic song; Mrs. Archie Willis, solo; H. Javan and W. Holden, instrumental duet; conjurers, Messrs. Thorn and Smith Bros.; G. Guy, monologue, "The Love"; H. Javan; Miss McDonald, song.

The farce "Sarah's Young Man," concluded the programme. It was extremely amusing and caused considerable merriment. The whole story hung on the great fascination Sarah Tibbs had for white hats, and the mix-up that followed when several people in the one house were expecting a strange man with a white hat, gave rise to endless laughter. The cast was as follows:

Mr. Mogridge.....F. W. Jenkins
Harry Fielding.....R. Winter
Sam Sioleaf.....C. W. Hollyer
Mrs. Mogridge.....Mrs. C. E. Warner
Araminta.....Miss M. Colby
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Over three hundred people attended the regular weekly five hundred and dance party held at the K. of C. Hut last night. These entertainments are becoming extremely popular and the attendance is increasing so rapidly that the hut is being taxed to its capacity.

The winners of the five hundred tournament were as follows: Mrs. Johnson, Miss C. Sherbrook, J. Stewart and A. J. Lewis.

Following the card party dancing was indulged in until midnight. The floor was in fine condition, the music was all that could be desired and the dancers enjoyed themselves to the full.

The next entertainment will be held on Friday of next week.

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Victor Oratorio Chorus
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Trinity Chorus
Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem
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The summary of league games up to Dec. 4, 1919, in the Victoria and District Public Schools Sports Association, is as follows:

Senior Football.			
	P.	W.	D. L. Pts.
Boys' Central	6	6	12
South Park	6	5	10
George Jay	6	3	12
North Ward	6	3	12
Margaret Jenkins	4	1	5
Sir James Douglas	4	1	5
Burnside	5	1	5
Lampson Street	5	1	5

Junior Football.			
	P.	W.	D. L. Pts.
Boys' Central	6	5	10
South Park	6	4	10
Oaklands	6	3	12
Sir James Douglas	6	3	12
North Ward	6	3	12
George Jay	6	1	2
Quadra Street	6	1	2
Victoria West	6	1	2

Boys' Basketball.			
	P.	W.	D. L. Pts.
South Park	6	5	11
Boys' Central	4	3	7
Lampson Street	4	3	7
North Ward	7	2	14
Victoria West	4	2	8
Oaklands	6	1	4
George Jay	6	1	4
Quadra Street	6	1	4

Senior Girls' Basketball.			
	P.	W.	D. L. Pts.
Oaklands	4	3	11
South Park	4	3	11
North Ward	2	2	4
Lampson Street	2	2	4
Sir James Douglas	2	2	4
Quadra Street	2	2	4
Victoria West	3	1	2
Boys' Central	3	1	2
George Jay	4	1	3
Margaret Jenkins	4	1	3
Tolmie	3	1	2
Burnside	2	2	4

Junior Girls' Basketball.			
	P.	W.	D. L. Pts.
Sir James Douglas	4	4	8
North Ward	3	2	1
South Park	3	2	1
George Jay	3	1	2
Burnside	3	1	2

ASK CARPENTIER TO MEET BROSEAU IN EXHIBITION BOUT

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The Canadian Hockey Club has cabled to London to ask Carpentier's manager, Deschamps, to agree to a boxing exhibition here with Eugene Broseau on Dominion Day, July 1, the bout to come off at one of the racetracks.

Broseau is middleweight champion of the Dominion. Recently he suffered a slight attack of paralysis after meeting George Chip in Portland, Me., but is now completely recovered.

The league leaders have been beaten and fine teams are now tied for top place in the Broad Street League. Taylor's team went down to defeat in last night's game against Penketh's quintette. The former team had not been beaten until last night's match. Sid Wilkinson played a fine game against Snedden and Captain Jimmy Penketh put it over Mr. Taylor in a very sportmanlike manner. Score as follows: Penketh, 390; R. Wilkinson, 250; Pearce, 150; Ruggles, 199; Duplain, 127. Total, 916.

Taylor, 176; Snedden, 232; Dobbie, 150; Raynor, 150; Greaves, 150. Total, 858.

Gardiner's team made their first win by defeating Bob. Snell stick artists. Score: Robinson, 200; Duggan, to play; Gardiner, 150; G. Ward, 150; T. Ward, 150.

Snell, 254; Burtholme, to play; Ca. Fox, 95; Wilkinson, 91; H. Featherstone, 35.

On Monday evening Buckett's team is opposed by Owens at 8 p. m.

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SPORTING NEWS

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ARCHIE MUIR HOME



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among the first Canadians to enlist in the flying corps, has returned to Victoria. Archie's return will be welcomed by the soccer fans of the city, and it will probably be a very short time before some enterprising manager has secured his signature. Before the war he was one of the speediest men playing the game in the city. He is also a swimmer of merit. He has spent some time in German prison camps, but looks none the worse for his experiences.

ENGLISH FLYWEIGHT MAKES FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE TO-NIGHT

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion boxer of England, and Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, have finished training for their ten-round no-decision contest at Milwaukee Auditorium to-day, and each boy announces himself in the best of condition.

Not since Willie Ritchie and Ad Wolgast met in Milwaukee several years ago before the largest crowd in the city's history, has interest been so great as in the Wilde-Sharkey meeting.

Sharkey is to weigh not more than 116 pounds at 7 o'clock—three hours prior to entering the ring, and he has posted a \$2,000 forfeit that he will make this weight. The Britisher expects to enter the ring at 106 pounds. Many notable followers of pugilism are expected to occupy ringside seats. These include Tex Rickard, Jess Willard and Matt Hinkle. The betting line to last night favored the Englishman.

The little Welsh boxing marvel, who does not hesitate to give away ten-pounds to opponents, probably entered the ring weighing about 105 pounds. Sharkey has agreed to scale 116 pounds at 7 p. m. He probably will enter the ring three hours later weighing about 113 pounds.

Wilde, a pale, anemic-looking little fellow, is both a boxer and fighter. He can hit from almost any angle and is a master at the art of feinting with his head and drawing an opponent on, making him miss with the next move.

The British boxer has been on the ground ten days training for the match and is reported to be in splendid condition. He established training quarters at a suburb and has been playing golf as a part of his conditioning.

Sharkey, who has boxed the best bantamweights in this country, is on the short end of the betting with Wilde's admirers offering two to one. Some wagers of three to one, also have been reported.

WAITE-TAIT DEAD
Livingston, Mont., Dec. 6.—Waite Tait, fifty-seven, well known in racing circles in the east, south and west as an owner of fast horses, died here last night. He owned the mare Madeline Musgrave.

If heavyweights could draw as much per minute for working as they do for fighting it would undoubtedly be a long time before the big fellows struck against an eight-hour day.

Until a couple of weeks ago the late swimmers were still taking a dip at the Gorge, but the frost of the last two or three days seems to have been a bit too much for them.

The information is hearsay. Joining forces with swimmers at the unholy hour of 6 a. m. at this time of the year is an attraction that has not proved irresistible.

Dempsey says he will meet Carpentier in the spring, if he feels ready by that time for \$150,000.

Jack demands as much for one battle in the ring as some Mexican presidents would put on a whole war for.

SAYS SWIMMERS WILL HELP DISTRICT

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club to Get Five Years' Lease at Saanich

The application of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club for a site on the north side of the Gorge was considered at the meeting of the Saanich Council last night, after consideration it was decided to confirm the five years' lease which the swimmers had been promised. The swimmers have already made arrangements to move their clubhouse.

Mrs. Humphreys and Mr. R. S. Thompson, owners of property in the adjacent district raised objections; the former through Yates and Jay, solicitors. The result of the swimming club making its home in the district, they declared, would be noise and hilarity, and they also declared the swimmers would disturb the peace and quietness of Sunday in the district.

After discussing the matter at considerable length the council decided they were absolutely justified in allowing the swimmers to go ahead with their plans, and in granting a five years' lease, subject to cancellation on six months' notice. The lease will be confirmed subject to amendments recommended by the solicitors giving the council certain powers of control.

In spite of the objections raised councillors expressed the opinion that members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are the kind of people who should be encouraged in the municipality. The statement was not true, it was pointed out, that it would be merely accommodating a lot of Victoria people, as fifty or sixty of the members of the club were residents of Saanich municipality.

OTTAWA FOLLOWING ALBERTA'S LEAD IN RE-INSTATING PROS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Following the announcement yesterday that Frank Hearn and Tommie Shields, two members of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club, had been reinstated by the Ottawa federation, which claims control of hockey and everything else pertaining to amateurism in this district, it was learned to-day that Paul Sarasin, for six or seven seasons one of the big stars of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club in the National Union, had been given an amateur card by the Federation. Sarasin was formerly with the Montreal Nationals.

Many more prominent lacrosse and hockey players have applied for reinstatement and have been promised cards by Secretary Allan Healey, of the Federation.

HIGH SCHOOLS FIFTEEN TO PLAY UNIVERSITY

A game between a picked fifteen of Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools at Oak Bay on the morning of December 29, is a feature in connection with the visit of the British Columbia University students that is to be arranged.

WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Two championships of the Canadian Amateur Aquatic Polo Association were decided before a record attendance in the M. A. A. A. tank last night. The senior honors were won by the Montreal Swimming Club from M. A. A. A. while the Winged Wheelers won the intermediate title from M. S. C. Both games were good exhibitions, the greatest interest centering in the senior contest, which was won by a score of 5 to 4. In the intermediate series M. A. A. A. won in runaway style by a score of 6 to 1.

Victoria amateur swimmers will get a five-year lease on their new site at the Gorge, it was decided last night.

Some objections were made by a couple of property owners, but the council were of the opinion that encouragement given to the club would be for the benefit of the district.

BOXING LESSONS ARE OPEN TO ALL

But Only Real Workers Will Get Encouragement From Instructors

In future the instructions at the free boxing lessons at the Victoria West gymnasium Tuesdays and Thursdays are laying down a hard and fast rule. The edict has gone forth that the public have seriously to devote themselves to cultivating a knowledge of boxing or they will be refused admittance to the classes. With the larger numbers attending the instructors find their hands too full to bother with those who do not mean to make the most of their time, and the slackers are to be singled out in future.

Not Only for Boys.
It is pointed out that the classes are not only for youngsters. Any adults in the city ambitious for ring honors or anxious to improve their knowledge are invited to the lessons, the idea being to foster the art as much as possible.

ROAD RACE TO BE HOLIDAY FEATURE

Five-mile Event From Y. M. C. A. to Willows and Return New Year's Day

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct two road races on New Year's Day. The first one at 10 a. m. being a relay race for boys under 20 years of age, teams to be of seven boys, and each team to represent a Sunday school in Victoria. This relay race will start at the Willows and finish at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The second race is a five-mile event, starting at 11 a. m. from the Y. M. C. A. building to the Willows gate and return. This race is open to any registered amateur. The prizes for just four places as follows: First place, silver cup; second and third place, silver medals; fourth place, bronze medal.

Entry forms and particulars may be had by applying to Y. M. C. A. office. Entries for both races close December 18. All amateurs are welcome. Already quite a number of Y. M. C. A. boys have entered and a fine race is assured.

Every attention will be given to avoid any confusion in regard to the course, and competitors will have the advantage of a good dressing room and hot shower on their return from the race.

Basketball.
In a Tuxis League game between the H-Y and Hustlers, the former outpointed the Hustlers with a score 16-12.
This game was the best so far in the Tuxis League. The men on the teams were:
H-Y—S. Moore, O. Harold, J. Brindley, A. McIntyre and A. Hemingway.
Hustlers—M. Bass, S. Mills, S. Hole, R. Graves and R. Buckett.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club

An Executive and Social Committee Meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock.

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POCKET BILLIARD TITLE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Two new world's pocket billiard records were established last night by Bennie Allen, in his match with Edward I. Ralph, Hightown, N. J., at the National American Pocket Billiard Tournament.

Allen won the match, 125 to 6, in five innings. His high run of 81 shattered the former record of 74 held jointly by himself and Alfred de Orp. Experts who witnessed the match said Allen played one of the most remarkable games they had ever seen. On his thirteenth shot he made four balls, and twice during the match he sent two balls in with a single shot.

John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., and Louis D. Kreuter, New York, were the victors of the afternoon matches. Layton defeated Morris Fink, Philadelphia, 125 to 121, in 23 innings. Kreuter won from James Muro, Denver, 125 to 100, in 26 innings.

Layton and E. Ralph Greenland,

Wilmington, Del., are leading in the tournament, each having won three games and lost none. Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., is second with two victories and no defeats. Allen has won two games and lost one. In the other match last night Greenleaf defeated Charles Seebach, Hartford, Conn., 125 to 61.

FOR THE LATE JOE HALL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—A committee has been formed here to formulate plans for a "Joe Hall" week, during January 12 to 17, when a benefit game will be played in all the large hockey centres of the Dominion for the wife and children of the late Joe Hall.

J. B. FLYNN DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—J. B. Flynn, first president of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, when it was organized in 1867, died yesterday, aged seventy-eight years.

EDSTROM TALKS ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Gives Account of Preparations of European Competitors

New York, Dec. 6.—President J. S. Edstrom of the Swedish-American Athletic Association, who is also president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, gave an account of the preparations being made by European countries and Sweden in particular to have thoroughly representative teams at the Olympic Games in Belgium next year.

As president of the federation, organized in 1913, to adopt a universal code of laws to govern all amateur athletic contests, including Olympic Games throughout the world, Mr. Edstrom has been in conference with the American Olympic committee, he said, that the Belgian committee would endeavor to follow as closely as possible the programme arranged at the Paris conference in 1914, just prior to the declaration of war. A change in the track and field programme, however, eliminated the decathlon and fifty-six-pound weight throw and a grenade throwing contest from the list of events. Amateur athletics, he said, were fostered in Sweden, while professional sports were not encouraged, but not forbidden. The Swedish Government had sanctioned a lottery to defray the expenses of Swedish competitors at the 1920 Olympiad. Denmark and Finland also were preparing to send teams to compete.

Neither German nor Austrian athletes would be permitted to enter any of the competitions.

PARISIANS ANXIOUS TO STAGE TITLE BOUT

Paris, Dec. 5.—The Presse de Paris says that a purse of two million francs will be posted for a match between Jack Dempsey, the American pugilist, and Carpentier, to be fought in France in July, 1920.

DECISION RESERVED.

New York, Dec. 5.—Decision was reserved to-day at the conclusion of the hearing of the application of the New York American League Baseball Club for an order restraining President Ban Johnson from calling the annual meeting of the league in Chicago, December 10.

IN THE PADDED CIRCLE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Barney Adair, of New York, and Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, lightweights, boxed ten rounds to a draw last night.

In the ten-round semi-final, Roy Moore, of Minneapolis, Minn., was given the newspaper decision over Dick M. Riffin, Fort Worth, Texas, bantamweight.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Four of six scheduled four-round bouts here last night ended in knock-outs. In the main event, Young Brown won a decision over Togo Koriyama, Japanese lightweight. Other knockouts were: Marcel Booker knocked out Joe Burns, 115 pounds, in the third round; Jack Oliver knocked out Al Williams, 145 pounds, in the first round; Johnny Nunes knocked out Jimmy Marshall, 135 pounds, in the third round; and Grunman knocked out Joe Brown, 135 pounds, in the second round.

NINE TEAMS ARE TIED

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were tied for the lead at 8 o'clock this morning, the 120th hour. Each team had covered 2,924 miles and 5 laps at that time, as compared with the record of 2,957 miles and 4 laps by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914. The Belgian team of Buys and Spissens regained the lap that it had lost and was again tied with the leaders. The Italian team of Brocco and Verri was one lap behind the leaders and Bello and Thomas were one lap behind the Italians. The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman was three laps behind the leaders.

Webster of the Newark team, had a bad spill early this morning and was taken to his quarters in an unconscious condition.

Three teams have dropped out since the race commenced. The contest closes at midnight to-night.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The final meeting of the executive committee of the O. H. A. for the season of 1919-20, was held here last night. The suspension of Harold Pugsley, of Woodstock College, was raised. He was put out several years ago, when with the Newmarket team.

A recommendation was made to the incoming executive to give a hearing to those senior players who have been refused certificates and made application to the executive.

More than fifty teams were admitted to membership, most of them in the intermediate and junior series.

CYCLE GRIND HALTED.

New York, Dec. 6.—The six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was halted last night when the Fire Department ordered the lights in the Garden extinguished as a precautionary measure, following an explosion of sewer gas in the neighborhood. The race was called off at 10:15 p. m. until to-day. The thousands of spectators filed quietly out of the building. At 11 o'clock the management decided to resume the race on assurances that all danger was passed. With not a single exception, the cyclists resumed their dash around the track.

POCKET BILLIARDS

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., last night lost his first game in the national American pocket billiard tournament to Louis D. Kreuter, New York, 125 points to 117, in thirty innings.

In defeating Joseph Concanon, New York, 125 to 119, Bennie Allen, Kansas City, showed the same good form that he displayed last night when he set two new world's records.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Montreal, has again issued circulars regarding a prize competition to be held in the Spring. Handicraft workers are invited to send for a copy. There is no entrance fee of any kind payable. Valuable prizes are offered for weaving, carving, designing, basketry, metal work, bookbinding, and other crafts.

In addition, the Guild calls attention to the world shortage of linen, and with a view of encouraging the growing of flax and weaving of linen, offers to purchase fine linen, in large quantities, provided it be of suitable widths and fineness.

All further particulars obtainable on receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Write to the Secretary, Canadian Handicrafts Guild, 599 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.

FIVE IN OTTAWA ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Five persons believed to be a gang of the most desperate criminals which ever paid the capital a visit, are now behind the bars. The bag, which was made yesterday afternoon, with the gang only two days in the city and a burglary already to their credit, consists of three men, one of them an escaped convict from a United States penitentiary and two women, supposed to be the wives of two of the gang, and seven suitcases loaded with jewelry, etc., the proceeds of robberies believed to have been committed here, in Montreal and in Toronto. John Washkalis, alias Robert Kenney, alias Bun Harding, who escaped from the penitentiary at Pittsburgh in September last, where he was serving an intermittent term of from three years and nine months to five years for robbery and grand larceny; Mike Woolley and Alex Tolparoff, who are believed to have long police records, are the men, and Hazel Washkalis and Rose Woolley, who claim to be the wives of the first-named prisoners, are the women.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" EVERY WAY WORTHY OF A GREAT ROMANCE

Hincks Play Quite Most Striking Amateur Production of Season

Probably the most complete and talented amateur cast that has ever played on a Victoria stage, realistic scenery, lavish costumes and the recreation by the use of all three factors of the romantic atmosphere of Louis XIII's court, made R. N. Hincks' "Three Musketeers" at its opening last night, quite the greatest of Mr. Hincks' successes, and undoubtedly one of the most remarkable amateur productions staged in this city.

Many there were who went to see the "Three Musketeers" with little expectation that any of Dumas' humor, pathos and vibrant action would remain. Instead they found Dumas in every line of sparkling dialogue, which lent nothing in months of the players whom Mr. Hincks had chosen with extraordinary success; they beheld D'Artagnan to the life strutting about in exactly the way Dumas would have had him strut; a Great Cardinal with all the craft and cunning that the author was able to put into the brain of man, the "Three Musketeers" with the dashing, careless, swashbuckling which lends a breeziness to the whole plot; Milady with all the villainy to which woman can sink, Anne of Austria, a prisoner in her own palace and saved from disgrace only by the initiative of the gallant quarte.

Quite the most complete success of the year was scored by Major Bullock-Webster as D'Artagnan. Admirably fitted in appearance and manner for the part, the Major breathed into his interpretation of the famous gallant a spirit of bravado, a reckless disregard for danger, a humor at times delicate at standing of every line, that carried the play along without a dull moment. The particular dramatization of the novel used wisely D'Artagnan, the most prominent part in most scenes, to prove himself perhaps the most accomplished amateur of which Victoria boasts. His gait, his swaggering air, his gay costumes, his constant smile and jollity, his boundless enthusiasm in love, in fighting and in life were irresistible. One forgot Major Bullock-Webster and beheld only D'Artagnan.

The underlying atmosphere of conspiracy, of intrigue, and of spying was produced by the admirable performance of R. N. Hincks as Cardinal Richelieu. Mr. Hincks was able to perceive far more in the part, however, than a mere cunning and cruelty. He saw the great purpose that prompted even the Cardinal's most despicable acts, and he was able to lend a dignity, a nobility to the part that made the Cardinal what he actually was, the saviour of France.

The producer showed excellent judgment in casting Miss Hickman as Anne of Austria, Queen of France. Miss Hickman easily proved herself in every way capable of handling so difficult a part. She displayed a commanding queen-like dignity, combined with a woman's tenderness, a charming voice and a grace of carriage that caught and held the sympathy of the audience from the moment she appeared to the moment of her triumph over her would-be destroyer, the Cardinal.

Eva Hart charmed her many admirers in an entirely new guise. To the wholly bad Lady de Winter, she was able to lend an air of pathos that produced the pity of the beholder in spite of himself. Few of Miss Hart's friends could believe her capable of the bitter hatred she displayed toward her former lover—or of the tensely dramatic acting in the scene where she meets Buckingham and through a trick is able to hide her scorn and secure the diamonds, the loss of which means the Queen's ruin.

A. M. D. Fairbairn's style of acting was admirably suited for Buckingham and Athos, both of which parts he played with equal success.

The Comte de Rochefort's spying and trickery was well interpreted by S. G. Clark, while W. Taylor was most convincing as Louis XIII. Miss Butler was able to make out of the part of the Queen's waiting maid and confidant, one of the most charming roles of the whole play, and to entrap the heart of D'Artagnan and the audience as well. Her acting certainly should entitle her to important roles in future productions. W. Turnbull and J. Davis were excellent in the part of Porthos and Aramis, while R. Day added a good deal of humor to the play as Bonicheux. In the minor parts Jacques, the landlord, and M. de Turenne, Mr. Williams, Frank Heimer and Miss Harvey all helped to maintain the excellence of the piece.

A PRINCE THERE WAS.

After an all summer's run in Chicago, preceded by a long engagement in New York last winter, Messrs. Cohan and Harris are sending on tour "A Prince There Was," their newest comedy by George M. Cohan himself and it will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, next.

"A Prince There Was" might be called a Cohanized fairy story to which the principal characters are a New York millionaire, a struggling author, a moving picture actor, a boarding house mistress, an elfin sort of a child who is the fairy godmother

in Mr. Cohan's play and numerous other types of also ultra modern that no one but a Cohan could think of using them in a fairy tale. "A Prince There Was" has been pronounced by those who know as being one of the brightest of the Cohan comedies and it has been praised by the critics wherever presented. Cohan and Harris promise a first-class production of "A Prince There Was" and an excellent cast headed by James Cohan in the title role, and including F. M. Lewis Wilby, Williams, Slider, Josephine Williams, John Bodouin, Lucile Webster, John E. Sanders, Adelaide Wilson, James Bradbury, Jr., Marie Nelson, Joseph Odde, Will T. Goodwin and Muriel Nelson.

"SEVENTEEN."

Stuart Walker's production of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" comes to the Royal Victoria theatre next Wednesday, direct from a year's run in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The play is a dramatic version of Tarkington's Willie Baxter stories and might well be called a comedy of "clothes and the girl" for it deals with the attitude of a seventeen year old boy toward these important matters.

With rather skill Mr. Walker has transferred the Tarkington story to the stage, giving it all the bubbling spirit of "youth and love and summer-time" by a delightful cast of young people. Thomas Kelly has leaped into fame for his sympathetic characterization of love-sick Willie Baxter. Lillian Ross brings to life the ten-year-old villain, Jane, and Lael Davis has made the fluffy "baby talk lady," Lola Pratt, the toast of all who have seen "Seventeen." Judith Lowry upholds the banner of the grown-ups in the cast of her portrayal of Willie's and Jane's mother, Mrs. Louise John Bartels as Genesis, the household servant; Aldrich Bowker as Mr. Baxter; Eugene Stockdale as the harassed Mr. Par-

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SHOWS WHAT GOOD TRUCKS CAN DO

Hawkeye Trade Tour Places Motor, Popular in Victoria, on High Pedestal

Details of the great Hawkeye Trade Tour in which the Commerce truck achieved world-wide distinction have just reached Milliken and Downer, Victoria and Island distributors at View and Vancouver Streets.

"A distance of 467 miles was made in six days, leaving Des Moines at 5 o'clock Monday morning, November 13 and returning Saturday at 5.30 o'clock on the 19th," writes A.M. Brackett, President of the Franklin Motor Company of Des Moines. "Two days of this time we were in the clay hills of Southern Iowa."

"The Blue-Grass Trail, much of the way from Albia to Osceola, had been recently worked, and rain began falling as we pulled out of Albia, and continued to fall until we reached Osceola, a distance of fifty-six miles. There were twenty-six trucks in the train, all of them equipped with pneumatic tires except two—every truck in the line except four were in the ditch, sometimes getting out with their own power and sometimes being pulled out by one of the other trucks. Fortunately, the Commerce truck was one of the four, which did not go into the ditch. Mr. Caruthers drove this truck through this bad stretch of roads."

Mounted on Pneumatic Cords.

"Only seven trucks out of the twenty-six reached Osceola that night, the balance of them reaching there sometime during the next day. All of the trucks seemed to have an abundance of power—their slipping and sliding around in the track and still keeping out of the ditch was due largely to the experience and good judgment of the drivers. The Commerce truck made the trip of 467 miles without an adjustment of any kind being made."

"Mr. Caruthers, with the Commerce, pulled out of the ditch four of the other trucks during the trip from Albia to Osceola. After leaving Osceola Thursday afternoon, the track, while heavy, was not slippery, and as we made our way north, the roads were better, and we reached our various stopping places on schedule time, or a little ahead of it during the balance of the trip."

"This trip was a wonderful experience to the drivers and a great schooling to the farming community, demonstrating to them that a truck mounted on pneumatic cord tires could travel the roads when it was impossible for a loaded wagon and team to pass over them. Along the road from Albia to Osceola there were four loaded wagons in the ditch."

"From this you may get something of an idea as to the condition of the clay hills in Iowa, when they are wet."

SHOWS WHAT S. C. R. TRAINING CAN DO

Walter Veitch Is Expert Graduate in Tire Reconstruction

The young man who is credited with knowing most about the construction, destruction and rebuilding of an automobile tire, among those who have just taken up the profession during the last year, is Walter Veitch.

Allen Lynn and George Fisher who have made a reputation in Victoria for the way the Central Vulcanizing Station, Douglas and Broughton Streets, has been reconstructing old covers and giving them another lease of life, have been out looking for an expert who could maintain the high traditions set by this tire hospital.

As luck would have it they heard of Walter Veitch and looking into his record they found he was just the young man they wanted to keep up the name of their institution. His ability at performing the latest surgical work on tires also adds to the reputation of the work that the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is doing, as Veitch is a soldier graduate of that organization. Tire men and tire users in Victoria and up the Island are much interested in the thorough instruction that men training under the Re-establishment are receiving.

A valuable addition to the socket wrench set is an elbow extension to be used in horizontal work on the bench when only one hand is free. Another similar aid is a bench holder with a flattened end, drilled so that it may be screwed to the edge of the bench or held in the vice as necessity dictates.

Now Acquired for Headquarters of Jameson, Rolfe & Willis



As already announced in The Times, Jameson, Rolfe & Willis have purchased from T. R. Cusack the garage building at the corner of Gordon and Courtney Streets, which has been occupied by the firm for a long period, and the management of the extensive interests of the partnership will be conducted from this point.

OVERLAND FOUR SETS NON-STOP RECORD

Put Through Gruelling Seven-Day Test With Change of Drivers

Records of special stunts or performances of their cars are rarely kept by dealers and there is no official list of the different things that have been tried to put the car more solidly before the public, outside of racing and endurance runs which come under the control of the technical committees of the A. A. A.

It is open to argument whether the recent performance of an Overland Four, which ran continuously for seven days and nights with a shift of drivers every four hours, during which time it covered almost 3,300 miles without an adjustment of any kind, has ever been equalled.

There have been nonstop runs of different kinds for years, but all of them have been under direction of a corps of expert drivers, usually not more than two, with an emergency driver to relieve in case of an accident. These men have always been factory testers, who, it might be said, grow up with the car. They know all its peculiarities just the same as a horse. Knowing these things, they were always able to anticipate any trouble which might arise and correct it before it happened.

In the case of the Overland efficiency run the car was driven by men who, until they started on the run, had never driven the car more than a few miles. In their shifts of four hours each they had to learn the car, as well as try and make it perform at all times at a maximum of efficiency. How well the machine acted is best tested by the fact that during the seven days of running it averaged 26.45 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Perhaps the remarkable feature about the car and the drivers was that at no time during the seven days did they violate the speed laws nor did they have to use a tool on the machine. On examination at the conclusion of the run it was found that there was but a very slight amount of carbon in the cylinders and that so far as bearing wear was concerned it was almost negligible.

WASTE TO THROW AWAY OLD TIRES

Local Experts Reach Factory Perfection in Rebuilding Rubber Worn Covers

The days are gone, much to the relief of the pocket book of the motorist, when automobile tires were thrown away as soon as the original rubber wore off because "they were not worth the money you would spend in retreading."

This change in the situation in Victoria is principally due to the research work that George Fisher and Allen Lynn have been carrying on at the tire hospital known as the Central Vulcanizing Station, Douglas and Broughton Streets.

After much experience and testing these two men have worked it out and improved the methods of retreading so that they are able to give an absolute minimum guarantee of 3,500 miles on all retreaded casing they turn out. This applies on the large thirty-seven by fives used on a heavy

Cadillac or Pierce Arrow equally as mileage equal to the mileage of the new tire," said Mr. Lynn to-day. "And why shouldn't they? The fabric of any good tire is capable of outlasting two or three treads and the secret of the whole thing is putting to the old fabric a tread equal to the original tread placed on at the tire factory."

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Figures published by the sanitary bureau of the department of health of New York City show that from March, 1917, to March, 1919, there was a decrease of 2,664 occupied stables in the city with a decrease of 72,298 in the number of horses. The total number of horses in the greater

city at the census in March, 1917, was 108,026. The one this year, the same month, shows only 75,146.

In taking up bearings in the motor truck it is very important in making the final adjustments that the strain of the bolts should not come on the journal, but on the facings of the bearing shims or bushings.

In removing play from rod bearings by reducing shim thickness, great care should be exercised to get each rod bearing as free as every other bearing. To make one bearing tight and another "loose" will cause movement in coupling trouble, for in most cases it will be found that a knock will result.

Be extra careful about closing the clamps at the end of the chains. If they become loose an expensive chain will be lost, and it gives no notice when it leaves. It simply drops off quietly without warning and the driver arrives home very much surprised to find that the chain is missing.

Keep up the proper air pressure—underinflation and overloading together account for nine-tenths of the tire trouble.

THIS RETURNED MAN MAKES HIS OWN JOB

R. E. McKerns Demonstrates His Enterprise By Launching on New Business

There is one returned soldier in Victoria who has not been spending his time bemoaning the fact that employment is hard to find.

He has gone out and created his own job, and incidentally it looks as if he has started a steady business that will return him a handsome profit for his enterprise and permit him to partake of a large share of the prosperity of "this land fit for heroes" that the boys in France fought for.

This man is R. E. McKerns, who returned to Victoria last June after four years of motor transport work in France.

After surveying the situation in Victoria, Mr. McKerns assembled all his gratuity money and bank pay and started out for himself in a field that has been practically untouched here. He announced himself as a general trucking contractor open to handle material of any kind to any place on the southern part of the island.

To carry on his business he looked around for the latest and most "stand-upable" motor truck on the market. This he found in a two-and-one-half ton Patriot truck in the Blanchard Garage at Cook and Fort Streets. This sturdy truck he equipped with a general purpose body and has started out for business.

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FINE FINISH OF NEW ROAMER CAR

Agency For Exclusive Model Being Established in Victoria

That dull olive colored roadster with the Rolls-Royce nicked radiator that has been gliding around the streets of the city during the last two days and has set everybody talking and wondering, is nothing less than the Roamer, known to the automobile trade as "America's Smartest Car."

Although a number of wealthy visitors from the South during the summer brought Roamers up with them, the car is really new to Victoria. The Vancouver agency was established only a short time ago and the distribution for the whole of British Columbia placed in the hands of Paterson and All.

Two days ago Capt. All, who achieved fame during the war for his aviation services at the front, brought to Victoria the Roamer roadster with the object of establishing an agency here for the Roamer. There are a number of Victoria firms after the agency of the Roamer as it is known in the trade as an "instant seller," because of its striking lines, luxurious finish and riding ease. "The car sells here for under \$5,000."

Thoroughbred Name.

"There is not an owner or lover of motor cars that has not at some time dreamed of a car he would like to have built all his own," said Capt. All. "No matter what cars he has driven, he has had this fanciful dream as he toured, in the garage, at table, and most of all when he walked with his friends. He has built this car first, to satisfy his eyes, and gratify his personal pride in the possession of something out of the ordinary—away from the commonplace—the mechanical construction, the lines and finish of the car that would just suit his desire."

"The Roamer is the ideal car to fulfill the dream of the motorist."

"Many people have inquired how the name Roamer was selected. At the time Roamer, the great race horse, was a two-year-old, the automobile that bears the name was being built in preparation for export to European points. At a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, New York, at which Andrew Miller, owner of the horse, was present, the new car came up as a matter for discussion. No name had been selected for the car at that time. The previous day Roamer won a stake-race at Sheepshead Bay and this was a natural topic of conversation. As the car so distinctly a thoroughbred in appearance, the name Roamer was suggested and applied."

"The Roamer is not the car of mass output. It is individual and appeals to the motorist who craves distinction in his car."

While here Capt. All has been visiting his old "pal," Manager Bagley, of the Hemphill Trade School.

In applying tire chains never use a tool to draw them so tight that they cannot creep. If the cross grip cannot move to a new position on the tread, every time it touches the ground it soon cuts deeply into the rubber, and then fabric seriously weakening the strength of the casing.

Be extra careful about closing the clamps at the end of the chains. If they become loose an expensive chain will be lost, and it gives no notice when it leaves. It simply drops off quietly without warning and the driver arrives home very much surprised to find that the chain is missing.

Keep up the proper air pressure—underinflation and overloading together account for nine-tenths of the tire trouble.

SAXON MOTOR CAR IS REORGANIZED

New Policy Adopted; Expansion Planned to Meet Demand

The Saxon Motor Car Corporation has been reorganized, refinanced and put on a new basis the policy of which calls for business expansion on a broad and extensive scale, according to information which has just been sent to William D. Cartier, local distributor of Saxon motor cars, Gordon and Courtney Streets.

The new plan will give the company a solid financial basis upon which it can completely carry out the broad scheme of expansion laid down by C. A. Pfeffer, secretary of the Board of Directors.

"Cash resources on hand to-day are \$300,000," Mr. Pfeffer, "which of course is subject to fluctuation in due course of business. This amount will immediately be applied in reduction of an equal amount of deferred indebtedness of the company. By the stockholders' consent we will immediately issue \$1,500,000 of 8 percent accumulative preferred stock which will be subject to the customary safe-guarding provisions. Of this, preferred stock \$1,250,000 par value will be used to discharge and liquidate an equivalent amount of the deferred indebtedness of the company. The company will then be free from the debts other than current ones."

Demand Exceeds Supply. "We have been working hard on this situation for the past few months and financial houses and

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bankers throughout the country have commented very favorably on our reorganization plans. I look forward to Saxon business immediately being on a very broad and expansive scale."

"At the special stockholders' meeting our reorganization plan was overwhelmingly approved. This definitely assures ample working capital and elimination of all indebtedness so Saxon company will be able to operate in a big way during the coming year."

"Saxon business during the past year has been excellent. Demands on the part of dealers have been greater than we could possibly take care of, and with the new capital which the reorganization plan now gives us, we will be able to almost immediately increase our buying facilities which in turn means greater and increased production."

"The Saxon future looks excellent and with our new plans, Saxon distributors and dealers are about to approach a period which will be the greatest in our history."

NO DROP COMING IN STUDEBAKER PRICE

General Sales Manager Tells Local Distributors of Factory Problems

There is no prospect of a fall in Studebaker prices, according to W. G. Palmer, general sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Walkerville, Ont., who was in Victoria this week discussing with Jameson, Rolfe and Willis, Island Studebaker distributors, problems in connection with meeting the demand here for these cars.

"The Studebaker demand is persistent both in the United States and Canada and we are keeping our factories going at the highest speed of output," said Mr. Palmer. "The reason is the popularity of the late models and the fact that the Studebaker is the only car in its class. We have no competition."

Mr. Palmer said that during his inspection trip through the West he has found that no Studebaker agency has been able to make a Studebaker repair station go. This is because the cars are always on the road.

"This feature of the Studebaker handling may be disappointing to some agencies that count on repair work, but it is a delight to the owner of the motor car," he said.

So great is the demand for the cars that the Studebaker corporation, to keep its order books up-to-date, has been compelled to adopt the plan of cancelling at the end of every month all accumulated unfilled orders.

To meet the Studebaker demand in the United States the American output is to be doubled by the erection of a new factory at South Bend. This factory will be in operation by March. A similar extension in Canada is being contemplated.

CLEANING VALVE STEMS.

A very simple way of cleaning valve stems which are under suspicion of harboring carbon deposits is to inject a little kerosene in the air valve of a carburetor while the engine is running. In this way a little of the kerosene finds its way down the valve stems and softens and washes off the carbon. It is no bad idea to do this once a month or so.

Brass castings may be cleaned in an instant by dipping them into a solution of three parts of sulphuric acid and three parts nitrate acid, to which, after they have been mixed there has been added one quart of common salt, the whole being stirred until the salt has dissolved. If this mixture is placed in an earthenware vessel the brass castings can be dipped in it, removed immediately and rinsed in clear water. The castings can be made as bright as new by this method, and little labor is involved.

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USED CAR VALUES

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Gus Masters Explains Policy of Protection For Seller and Buyer

Haphazard buying and selling methods in the handling of used cars are gone and in their places have come system and safety for the ultimate purchaser, according to Gus Masters, the used car expert at the Masters Garage, Vancouver and View Streets.

"Because the standards of the used car trade are becoming standardized, widely divergent prices for identical cars in like condition have disappeared and a standard set which will give buyers one hundred cents of value for every dollar expended," says Mr. Masters to-day.

"The methods employed in arriving at the value of a used car are interesting and important because they show how easy it is to throw away money after it is too late to retire from an agreement of purchase."

"In the first place, the car in question is thoroughly inspected by us. In an expert manner it is checked from radiator cap to tire rack and notes are made of every item which will have to be replaced or repaired before the car is again saleable. If new tires are required, the fact is noted. So also for tops, paint and other matters until a fair difference is established between the taking in figures and the true resale value."

"By enforcing this practice systematically, used car values are completely standardized and the seller of the car is protected as well as the buyer."

HANDY DROP LIGHT.

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EAST IN WINTER'S GRIP, SENDS RUSH OF NEW CARS TO COAST

Overlands Coming Through
So Fast, Staff Have Trouble
Track of Them

At Tom Plimley's now they are forced to have a special staff to keep track of the consignments of new Overland cars as they are coming in, according to Tom Plimley.

"The Overlands are beginning to pour through now," said Mr. Plimley. "But they are going out as fast as they come in. They simply come in at one door of our garage, are picked up and taken out of the other door by the new owners."

A carload of the New Overland Fours was unloaded at the first of the week. By Tuesday they were all sold. Another carload arrived Thursday and there is another carload due next week.

Although deliveries in Victoria commenced only a couple of weeks ago, twenty-four of these new modelled cars with the spring setting that gives them a suspension equal to that of big touring cars with an extreme length, are being driven around the streets of Victoria by enthusiastic owners. They are all standing up perfectly, showing no trouble in any way, and giving abnormal mileage on gasoline and tires.

The reason why the Overland Fours are pouring into Victoria now and there is no difficulty being experienced in getting them, is due to the fact

that winter has the Prairies and Eastern Canada in its grip and the automobile industry there is at its low ebb. With the mild climate on this coast, however, there is no slowing down in sales.

In fact, Mr. Plimley explains, sales have been given a tremendous boost this winter solely because of the introduction of this new type of light car, which the ordinary man can afford to buy and run all the time.

CRUEL DAYS OF TIRE SLUGGING GOING

Modern Rim-ridding Machine
Means Longer Life For
Casings

Motorists with sensitive constitutions who have been in the habit of worrying, shuddering and fretting, or even turning away altogether when they bring in a favorite tire which has cost them enough to pay the rent for a month or two and see the husky tire man take a sledge hammer and begin slugging the rubber, swearing and sweating and making a deafening racket to get the tire off the rim, need not suffer a nervous shock any more. They need not any more have to figure whether the tire will be any good again after the punishment it has received in the act of being separated from the detachable rim.

A. McGavin of the Tire Institute at 1009-11 Blanshard Street has come to the conclusion that the days of the necessity of maltreating good tires is gone and he has backed up his opin-

ion by the investment of a substantial sum of money.

This money has gone to meet the expense of importing into Victoria the machine that tire men have been longing for many years. It is known as the Universal Tire Changer.

In the time that it takes to remove one tire by the sledge hammer method with plenty of verbal and material abuse, the changer removes six tires with the ease that a man would take off a pair of gloves. There is no stretching or bending the casing out of shape. Rollers run around the tire, ease it up, the metal rim is unlocked and off slides the casing.

Operating in connection with this machine is a tire spreader which works on the principle of the metal clamps and stretches that the doctor applies to you when he is hunting for your appendix. This gives the tire man the chance to examine closely and carefully the interior fabric of the casing and discover exactly where the weak places are.

These are the only two machines of their kind in Victoria.

For the man who wants to get maximum mileage from his tires, the habit of using a spare tire to afford regular changes, beginning at the right front and progressing around the car, is a valuable one to form. In this way each tire gets a week's rest in four, during which time it should be gone over carefully and have any cuts and abrasions vulcanized.

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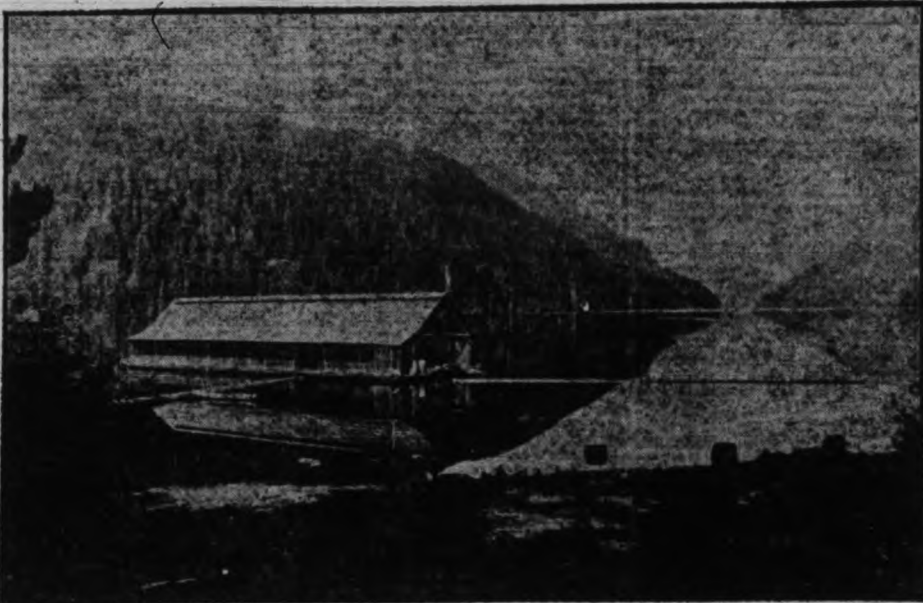


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GONZALES HEIGHTS ROAD.

C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, has been notified by the Oak Bay Council that provision will be made in the 1920 estimates for grading and surfacing, practicable for automobile traffic, the Gonzales Heights road, making the Marine Drive continuous.

Trucks in Thousands.—There are 314,029 motor trucks in the twenty-four states which make a separate tabulation of commercial vehicles, according to statistics just gathered by truck tire manufacturers.

The states which record trucks separately and their registration follow:

Ohio, 57,000; Massachusetts, 25,149; Pennsylvania, 34,919; Michigan, 20,675; New Jersey, 15,550; Connecticut, 15,340; Kansas, 10,000; Tennessee, 10,000; Maryland, 9,810; Wisconsin, 9,700; Alabama, 9,320; South Carolina, 9,000; Kentucky, 7,789; North Carolina, 6,600; Rhode Island, 6,300; Florida, 4,175; Georgia, 6,000; Maine, 5,215; Utah, 4,478; West Virginia, 4,670; New Hampshire, 3,000; Vermont, 2,115; Mississippi, 1,600.

This is the time of the year to renew the rubber hose connections of the cooling system. These connections deteriorate after a season's use.

and sometimes the inside layer of fabric separates from the rest and impedes circulation, without the defect being apparent from the outside. No kinks should be allowed in such connections and the clamp fasteners should be properly secured. Where rubber hose has bends in it, a good plan is to reinforce it by a brass coil spring which is a good fit inside. This prevents any flattening at the bend and cracking, resulting eventually in a leak.

In the rare cases where the carburetor catches fire because of a back fire the conflagration may be extinguished by turning off the gasoline and then racing the engine. In this way the engine sucks the flaming liquid out of the carburetor and so the fire dies out of itself.

A simple and convenient way of finding the hole for the cotter pin is to file a notch in the end of the bolt or stud parallel with the hole. In this way it is easy to bring the notch points to the castellation at each end, when the cotter pin will slip readily into place.

Snoqualmie Pass is still accessible to automobile traffic, although the road is in bad condition, according to reports received late last week by the Automobile Club of Western Washington. Autoists making the

trip are advised to use chains and to carry tools to cut timber fallen over the road.

Approximately 60,000 unfilled orders are on the books of the Willys-Overland Co., Toledo, Ohio, as the result of the June strike in the plant according to E. R. Jackson, vice-president. Production in 1919 is estimated at from 70,000 to 80,000 cars.

Repair small cuts. Dirt and water will not harm the outside of a tire, but they will damage the inside. Watch for small cuts and repair them.

During hot weather the truck radiator should be filled as full as possible and the overflow pipe must not be allowed to get clogged or slip down in the radiator. In filling the radiator absolutely clean water must be used. Rainwater is best.

For automobile tourists a tent with seven rooms, one of them large enough to house a large car, yet compact enough when folded to be carried on a running board, has been invented.

In descending long, steep hills, if the brakes are applied so that the wheels cannot turn the car is apt to skid in a most precarious manner.

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Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link and a transmission brake form the best method of descent.

When it is absolutely necessary to run on a flat tire, keep the tire in soft dirt, if possible. If the trouble occurs on city streets, run on the trolley tracks rather than on cobblestones.

SQUATTERS MUST MOVE FROM CITY STREETS

People who have been encroaching on city property, by extending their gardens and fences out into roadways and alleyways and building chicken coops and other impediments on city thoroughfares, will have to restrict their activities to their own yards in future and move back their fences, aldermen decided yesterday.

City Solicitor Pringle advised the

aldermen that steps should be taken to put an end to these encroachments, as unless they were attended to the parties who are benefiting might claim title to the city's property.

"There are some places where encroachments have been there long enough to give the title to the city's property to them," said Mayor Porter. All squatters are to be notified, the aldermen decided.

"I will have to have extra assistance in my office, as that is a big job," said City Engineer Preston.

GREEK PLOT IS TRACED TO ZURICH

Geneva, Dec. 5.—Via London, Dec. 4.—M. Alexander, the Greek Minister in Bern, is quoted in The Gazette de Lausanne as asserting that two Greek officers arrested in Athens in connection with the recent plot to assassinate Premier Venizelos, confessed, before they were shot, that they had received their instructions in Zurich, where their former King, Constantine, is in exile, from a Greek officer, whose identity is not known.

USE WASTE STEAM TO HEAT NATATORIUM

Aldermen Consider Latest
Bath Scheme; Would Save
Much Money

The salt water for Victoria swimming baths is to be taken from the pure incoming tide as it flows past Laurel Point and then filtered and the heat is to be derived from steam that is now escaping from the Pendray Soap and Paint Works, according to plans laid before the aldermen. This will save \$4,080 a year, in fuel cost and salaries of two engineers. The site for the most modern of the bathing schemes is the vacant property belonging to the city next to Laurel Point, and running from Belleville Street to high tide mark.

The scheme originated with a number of athletic associations in the city, and was presented to the members of the City Council yesterday by George L. Warren, Frank Higgins, K. C., and J. C. M. Keith, architect, who has already drawn the plans and explained to the aldermen details in connection with a gallery to add revenue and a tea and lounge room to make the bath popular. The profit is estimated at \$1,600 a year.

Details of the whole plan are to be put in writing by Mr. Higgins and the aldermen will decide Monday night whether a by-law will be put before the electors to authorize the city to go ahead with the plan.

Mr. Higgins explained the total estimated cost of the scheme will be \$45,000, of which \$15,000 is for tank, foundation and equipment and \$30,000 for the building, plumbing and radiators. The estimated cost of operation a year is: Three attendants, \$3,200; laundry, \$3,600; upkeep of bathing suits, \$3,600; electric currents, \$600; making a total of \$11,000.

Revenue Mr. Higgins based on a minimum attendance of 100, which he explained was ridiculously under estimating it, at 10 cents admission and 25 cents for bathing suits, \$35 a day or \$1,050 a month and \$12,600 a year.

Mr. Higgins asked the Council to submit a by-law to borrow \$45,000 at the next election.

"We have now got something of a definite concrete nature to warrant this Council having a by-law prepared," he said.

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The Season's Books in Review

Crisp Comments on the Leading Publications of Autumn—A Large Number of Novels by Canadian Authors—Poetry a Poor Crop This Year—Hints for Holiday Book Buyers

Every year the habit of buying books as Christmas presents is obtaining a stronger grip on the Canadian public. It is not a reprehensible habit, nor is it a costly one. Another beautiful feature of this annual habit is its applicability to all sorts and conditions of people—old, middle-aged and young—serious and frivolous, high-browed and low-browed. It is always possible to find a book to suit every variety of taste. There is not nearly as much chance to err in buying books for Christmas presents as there is, for example, in purchasing jewelry, neckties or cigars. Still there is a certain element of risk. It is always advisable to study a friend's likes and dislikes. It would be folly to send a book like Mrs. Rinehart's "Dangerous Days" to your pious old grandmother, or Theodore Roosevelt's "Letters to His Children" to a friend who is an old bachelor, or Mrs. Betham-Edwards' "Mid-Victorian Memoirs" to a school girl. Young ladies prefer romances; boys like stories of adventure; people who go in for solid reading enjoy psychological novels or something in the biographical or historical line. Busy people, however, and this includes nearly everyone in the Canadian west, have little or no time to form a judgment on books of the season. They always like to buy something new for a Christmas present, but the abundance of books piled up on the counters of the stores bewilders them. What they need, and what we aim to supply in this review section, is a quick guide to the season's offerings in all kinds of literature.

FICTION.

CANADIAN WRITERS.

THE TOUCH OF ABNER, by H. A. Cody. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)
Mr. Cody, who has already a number of wholesome Canadian stories to his credit, has successfully tried his hand at a humorous narrative in "The Touch of Abner." Abner and his wife Tidy attend a meeting of the influential people of the town of Gloucom to arrange about the building of an orphanage. Although Abner is a genuine, he subscribes the sum of \$1,000. Amusing complications arise since then she has been exploiting the editor of "The Live Wire." Considerable humor is introduced by the fact that Abner believes in reincarnation, while his neighbor, Zeb Burns, is always talking about the lost ten tribes of Israel.

THE SKY PILOT IN NO MAN'S LAND, by Ralph Connor. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)

Although this book was published some months ago, it is bound to be one of the best sellers this Christmas. It traces the fortunes of a chaplain in the Canadian army from the time he enlists in Edmonton until he is in the thick of the fighting in France. This story by our famous western novelist gives us own impression of the war and is not only full of adventure and romance, but breathes the finest spirit of patriotism and sacrifice.

THE RIVER'S END, by James Oliver Curwood. (Cosmopolitan Book Corporation, New York.)
This is a Canadian writer whose reputation is now securely established. He has spent years in exploring the country north of Edmonton, clean up to the Arctic circle. His latest story of travel and adventure describes a year's trading in the Arctic wastes. Derwent Conniston, of the "River's End," is a man of surprises and mystery.

THE HEART OF CHERRY MCBAIN, by Douglas Durkin. (The Museum Book Company, Toronto.)
If it be true that an author produces his best stories out of his own experience of life, Professor Durkin's first novel ought to have wide circulation. For he has recited here this episode of the Swan River valley in the days of the C. N. R. construction camps some of his own observations of the rough and hearty life connected with railway building in the great west. He has written a story of big men and big emotions and the big out-of-doors. King Howden is a story of this lively story is a young settler who carries the mail back and forth from the end of the trail to Keith McEwan's construction camp. Here his mongrel dog is the innocent cause of bringing him into conflict with Bill McCarty, foreman of the camp, who keeps his men in awe by his grimace as a prize fighter. Howden is a peaceful young giant, but he is forced to take part in the intrigue that Bill has engineered against "Old Silent" McEwan. There are only two women in this story, one, the slave in a camp boarding house, and Cherry McBain, one of the liveliest, Toronto lass. The reader can wish. The story is told with a dash and vigor of style, and with such wealth of action that the interest is maintained to the very last page.

BULLDOG CARNEY, by W. A. Fraser. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)
Frontier settling in Mr. Fraser's "Bulldog Carney." It is a stirring yarn of the far west with the mounted police, Indians and half-breeds. Bulldog Carney is, as his name implies, a doughy fighter, a terrible gunman, and a sort of Ishmaelite of the plains and mountains. The story is told with a dash and vigor of style, and with such wealth of action that the interest is maintained to the very last page.

THE RIDIN' KID FROM POWER RIVER, by H. H. Knibbs. (Thomas Allen, Toronto.)
Here is the kind of story that a sixteen-year-old boy enjoys best of all. It is a cowboy thriller of the untamed west, crammed with gun-play and adventure. Pete, the hero, is the most vivid character that Mr. Knibbs has created, always ready for a fight or a frolic.

MIST OF MORNING, by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)
Behind the quiet title of this story lies what is really a most warmly regarded as the best Canadian romance written in 1919. Mrs. Mackay, now of Vancouver, has written much verse and at least one other long story, "Up the Hill and Over," but she may be said to have definitely arrived with this splendid novel. "Mist of Morning" is a story of a young man who is a student in a laid in Ontario just previous to the outbreak of war, and the chief characters are college students. One of them invents an aeroplane engine which a designing German tries to buy. The tragedy in the story hinges upon this motive. The hero, David Greig, is adorable, as is the heroine, Bonnie Selwyn, a newspaper advertising writer. In character portrayal and the successful interweaving of action and romance, Mrs. Mackay has produced a notable piece of fiction.

LOVE IN THE WILD, by Archie P. McKinnis. (Toronto.)
In this story we are carried back to the old bushwhacking days in southwestern Ontario. Mr. McKinnis lays the scene of his delightful idyll in the wild and introduces us to a circle of people who hate the encroaching civil-

ization typified by the public school. Strange to realize, the villain of the story, or one of them, for it is in a lad actor, is Watson, a school-teacher, who has invaded the wildwood with his city ways and crosses the path of boy McTavish in a love-affair. Watson and a gang of Indians and white toughs try to carry off the maiden and a battle royal is the result. The plot of the story is novel and the characters are well conceived. Throughout the book there is displayed an intimate knowledge of nature and the things of the wild. Mr. McKinnis has produced a story that will greatly to his laurels as a writer of clean, clever, Canadian fiction.

JANET OF KOOTENAY, by Evan McKowan. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)
Back to the west again we are introduced by Evan McKowan, a new writer to the delights of farming in a British Columbia valley. She describes the experiment of an iron-willed bachelor in setting up housekeeping alone on eighty acres of wild land in the Kootenay district. The whole story is concerned with the establishing of a farm and the wooing of the bold bachelor girl by an English officer who happens to be her next door neighbor. Evan McKowan is a very lively writer and makes the smallest events on her "ranch" interesting.

RAINBOW VALLEY, by T. M. Montgomery. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)

L. M. Montgomery (now Mrs. Ewan MacDonald), made a big hit years ago with a story of her native Prince Edward Island, "Anne of Green Gables." Ever since then she has been exploiting the editor of "The Live Wire." Considerable humor is introduced by the fact that Abner believes in reincarnation, while his neighbor, Zeb Burns, is always talking about the lost ten tribes of Israel.

FROM THE LIFE, by Harvey O'Higgins. (Harper and Brothers, New York.)

Harvey O'Higgins is a Canadian who has achieved fame in New York as a playwright and short story writer. In this book he has produced his masterpiece, a story which he heads each narrative. He tells the life-story of a famous author, a distinguished actress, a bank of New Jersey, a promoter, a politician, a district attorney. In each case he has drawn a portrait from the life. There is an amazing knowledge of American life displayed in these realistic stories and each one is told with an absolute finish.

of style. Mr. O'Higgins' many Canadian friends will be proud of him and ever after reading this latest product of his versatile pen.

JOAN AT HALFWAY, by Grace McLeod Rogers. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)

Many years ago, Mrs. Brown, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, wrote a volume of folk lore, "Stories From the Land of Evangeline." She has now produced her first novel, a story in the Jane Austen style, picturing the life of a remote Nova Scotian village. The heroine, Joan Wisdom, a little orphan, came to Halway to live with her Uncle Garrett, a rheumatic autocrat who had a mania for drinking cold water, and a temper that seemed at first to be incorrigible, but which yielded to the mild influence of Joan. This story is very well written, and for those who love a quiet narrative with delicate character shading it will prove most enjoyable.

THE GIRL OF O. K. VALLEY, by Robert Watson. (McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.)

This new British Columbia author scored a remarkable success last year with his first novel, "My Brave and Gallant Gentleman." This year he has written an equally good story of which will delight those who are looking for a simple, pure romance. He pictures life in the Jacksons ranch in the Okanagan valley. The four principal characters are Colli Jackson, a hard-fisted farmer, his daughter, a beautiful girl, her lover, Constable Crawford, Kathie, the much-abused heroine, friend of old Jackson, and her timid lover, Simpson, the school teacher. Watson makes the hero and heroine a little too lamb-like and dreamily poetic, the rest of his characters are very vigorous, the plot is unflagging in interest, and the local color is not overdone.

ENGLISH WRITERS.

MR. STANDFAST, by John Buchan. (Hodder and Stoughton, Toronto.)
Those who have enjoyed that rattling story, "The Thirty-Nine Steps," will find other adventure stories by John Buchan, will be eager to read his latest, "Mr. Standfast." This is another amazingly interesting yarn of German intrigue in England during the war. Our old friend, Dick Hannay, of the English secret service, and his kindred, the curiously dyspeptic American detective, reappear in this story and engage in thrilling exploits in England, Scotland and France. They succeed at last in unravelling the members of the hidden hand, the German spy combination. Sir William Robertson, the war minister, is better than "Greenmantle," but while we respect his judgment, we will go as far as to say that it is just as good. Scarcely any reader could be stronger. This is one of the topnotch books of the season.

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wrapped. The damp of faith still shines through the time of trial and he and she come through all right to the new day of love and recompense.

SAINT'S PROGRESS, by John Galsworthy. (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.)

John Galsworthy is best known as a playwright and essayist. He is, however, a novelist of sympathetic insight. In "Saint's Progress" he has given us an English-speaking reader a work of genius, a story of the gulf between the generations, of love and the loss of old-time faith. The scene is England, the awakened England of these days, and the story centres about a single family; Edward Pierson, a fine old London vicar, and his two daughters. During the war both the daughters come to the conclusion that religion is an impossible thing of the past. This cleavage between them and their father is heightened by the fact that the younger girl, although the policy adopted by the vicar will surely try the credulity of most readers, and although the vicar himself is untrue to life, the author's wonderful style does much to redeem the impossible features of the story.

THE TRIAL STONE, by John Gower. (Allen and Unwin, London.)

This story we have the history of Felix Neville, a young Oxford graduate of good family, who threw up a government job in England to try his fortune in Canada. The author describes his adventures in various cities between Montreal and Vancouver. He went back to England delighted at an escape from the land sharks and horrible vicissitudes of this country. The English end of the book is not bad, but the author has done his best to insult any Canadian who happens to read his story. As a misrepresentation of Canadian life this yarn of a young ass has its amusing side.

THE SECRET OF THE TOWER, by Anthony Hope. (The Ryerson Press, Toronto.)

Into the pleasant circle of Dr. Mary Arkroyd's friends comes Beaumort, a discharged soldier. Beaumort is a delightful man, but his presence in the little town of Inuston as the companion of queer old Mr. Saffron is as puzzling to Dr. Mary as it is to all her neighbors. Even more puzzling is the trip the two make every week to London with a brown bag, which always returns looking very heavy and which goes up to town empty. This is the first mystery in a book full of them. The document is characteristic of the author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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(By Professor W. T. Allison.)

One hundred years hence our grandchildren will be reading in their school histories that in 1919 Canada attained her full status as a nation when her representatives signed the peace treaty at Paris, which marked the termination of the Great War. They will also read that in the same year Edward the Eighth, then the heir apparent, made a triumphal progress from Halifax to Victoria and in one of his many public deliverances declared that he regarded himself not only Prince of Wales but Prince of Canada. And if the school text books of the twenty-first century contain a chapter devoted to the history of Canadian literature, and we may fondly hope that such will be the case, they will record the fact that in the same annus mirabilis a very important volume appeared in the Christmas season in which for the first time portraits and autographed poems of our leading singers were published. The historian of the future may also comment on the fact that it was the publication of this distinctive book that first impressed the people of Canada, who had hitherto taken but small interest in the poets of the native-born, the character and extent of our earlier poetry. Copies of the first edition of this volume, now fresh from the press, will no doubt command a pretty price among the book collectors of the year 2019.

"Canadian Singers." The title of this volume which points a term in the history of Canadian poetry is "Canadian Singers and Their Songs." It has been compiled by Edward S. Caswell, of the Toronto Public Library, and is published by McClelland and Stewart, of Toronto. In the tasteful way in which this book has been printed and illustrated and in its attractive binding of olive green and gold it reflects the highest credit upon its editor and publishers. Mr. Caswell has been closely identified with the production of Canadian literature for the last quarter of a century. For many years he was connected with the Methodist Book Room and has probably read more manuscripts, advised more of our budding poets, and assisted at the birth of more Canadian books of verse than any other man in Canada. It is poetic justice, therefore, that Fate has singled him out for this important task. He will no doubt expect criticism from some versifiers who were not included in these pages, but will also apprehend blame from a few who will be disposed to censure him for being too generous in making up his honor roll. He has given a passport to poetry to seventy-four singers, all of whom with one or two exceptions were born in Canada. As Mr. Caswell is noted among his acquaintances for his kindness of heart, he was no doubt disposed to fall before the sin of inclusion.

Imagination of the Canadian of today and of their children straying along a backward track to those old days when the shores of Ontario were clad with forest and glorious sunsets flamed behind the tree-tops:

TAPOOKA.

The clouds roll over the pine trees,
Like waves that are charged with fire;
Golden and glory-hued, their crests,
Abaze with a glorious fire.

The sun has gone down in splendour,
The heavens are wild with flame,
And all the horizon is burning
With colors that have no name.

And over the mighty forests
The mystical hues are spread,
Calm as the smiles of the angels,
Still as the peaceful dead.

And the lake, serene and thoughtful,
Ent the river, deep in dreams;
And the purple cliff in the distance,
Are robed with the glory-dreams.

Another of the more ancient poems reproduced in this volume is that most people would be inclined to call the picture of that old worthy of Charles Sangster, the father of Canadian poetry. He has given a page to Alexander McLachlan, one of the poets of the dawn, and so excellent is the picture of that old worthy at his writing desk that we can condone the inclusion of one who was born in Scotland and not in Canada, but if the editor decided to honor McLachlan, why could he not have found it in his heart to include Charles Heavyside and Thomas D'Arcy McGee, who were contemporaries of McLachlan and, like him, poets from across the sea? I have seen a pen-and-ink sketch of the face of Heavyside, but I doubt whether an actual photograph of him is in existence. Perhaps Mr. Caswell was prevented by the lack of a portrait from giving him a place in his gallery. The same objection could scarcely be made in the case of D'Arcy McGee. In view of the fact that Sangster, Heavyside, McLachlan and McGee are four of our earliest poets of any consequence, it is to be regretted that if an exception was to be made of one of them born abroad the other two were not included. It may be, however, that either photographs or autographed copies of poems were not to be had.

Charles Sangster. Among the dead poets represented in this volume Charles Sangster is of greatest historical interest. His poetry was published in 1856 under the title, "The St. Lawrence and the Saguenay, and Other Poems." Sangster was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1822. He was a grandson of a Scottish soldier who fought in the American Revolution; his father was a joiner in the employment of the British navy, which at that time had a few sailing ships on the upper lakes. Sangster is best known for his poem, "The Rapids," which is vastly superior to the autographed poem in this collection. But there is a primitive touch about this little lyric, a suggestion of the old forests, lakes and streams of the wilderness, which will send the

There is a beauty at the goal of life,
A beauty growing since the world began,
Through every age and race, through life and strife,
Till the great human soul complete her span.
Beneath the waves of storm that lash and burn,
The currents of blind passion that appeal,
To listen and keep watch till we discern
The tide of sovereign truth that guides it all.
So to address our spirits to the heights,
And so attune them to the valiant whole,
That the great light be clearer for our sight,
And the great soul the stronger for our fight,
To have done this is to have lived, though fame
Remember us with no familiar name.

Books for People of Vast Province

BY HERBERT KILLAM

Superintendent of Travelling Libraries of British Columbia

Probably in no other province of the Dominion is the need for the service of the Travelling Libraries so great as in British Columbia. The rural population averages one person to the square mile of territory; there are in the rural districts no public libraries and but few school libraries; many of the people have come from places where there was access to collections of books, and they now miss that privilege greatly; lack of transportation and great distances from Vancouver and Victoria prevent use of the public libraries in these cities.

The Travelling Libraries have been in use in British Columbia since 1898, when the first collections were made up of books from the shelves of the Provincial library. Now there are about 20,000 books in active use in 225 places. From Atlin to the International boundary and from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the Alberta border, the books are used by communities, schools, farmers' and women's institutes, associations, individuals, etc. The needs and desires of the people are many and various, and the work of getting the right book to the right person calls for almost superhuman wisdom and power. Under present circumstances it is impossible to do little except to send miscellaneous collections, hoping that the books will prove suitable. It is just the difference between a custom-made suit and a ready-made one.

A Travelling Library, as usually planned, consists of fifty books. Twenty-five of these are fiction, ten juvenile, and fifteen of various other sorts. The library is packed in a heavy wooden case with shelves, and is sent by freight to its destination where it usually remains six months. Archibald Lampman, Bliss Carman, Charles Mair, Frederick George Scott, William Wilfred Campbell, Duncan Campbell Scott, Pauline Johnson, Agnes Wetherald, Dr. William Henry Drummond, and Dr. E. H. Dewar. Most of these poets are now no more. I am glad that Mr. Caswell has been able to reproduce one of Lampman's most beautiful sonnets, "The Largest Life." It may be questioned whether this distinguished poet has written nobler lines than these:

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A beauty growing since the world began,
Through every age and race, through life and strife,
Till the great human soul complete her span.
Beneath the waves of storm that lash and burn,
The currents of blind passion that appeal,
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Ten Overseas.

It is interesting to note that ten of our poets fought for truth and justice in the Great War. From Major Charles D. D. Roberts to Lieut. Hartley Munro Thomas, the aviator, we run the gamut from the oldest to the youngest of our poets. The best war poem by any native singer, and one of the most famous of all the countless lyrics inspired by the tremendous fight for freedom, is Colonel John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields." Mr. Caswell points out that the word "grove" instead of "blow" as in the original, in the first line is evidently an inadvertent error of the author in transcribing the poem for a friend. One of the poets of Canada to share the same fate as Colonel McCrae was Major James Miles Langstaff, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, March 1, 1917. He is represented in this volume by a sonnet which bears no title, but which deserves an honored niche in our temple of song.

I never thought that strange romantic
Would shape my life and plan my destiny;
Though in my childhood's dreams I've seen his car
And his deeds flash grimly thwart the sky.
Yet now behold a vaster, mightier strife,
Than echoed on the plains of sounding Troy,
Defeat and triumph, death, wounds, laughter, life,
All mingled in a strange complex alloy.
I view the panorama in a trance
Of awe, yet colored with a secret joy:
For I have breathed in epic and romance,
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A book section—not a column or two tucked-away apologetically in the inner pages, but a full-grown book section—in a Canadian daily paper is an event of importance. It has a tendency to elevate those associated with bookcraft to the plane of the automobile dealer and the movie propagandist, both of whom have their special sections upon occasion, and sometimes, it would seem, without.

I said a tendency. Let it not be supposed that as one in a humble way associated with the production of books, I could be so presumptuous as to claim equality with the purveyor of automobiles, which agitate not only the mind but the body, nor with the motion picture producer, who not only dips into the well-springs of all human passion, but has discovered or created many new wells of his own. A friend of mine insists that all authors and their accomplices (meaning, no doubt, printers, publishers, and book-sellers, possibly reviewers, although that is open to question) should be banished to a coconut island—the analogy is self-evident—and compelled to read each other's productions. He justifies this terrible punishment on the ground that it was books that caused the war. "Without books," he says, "and the disturbers who write them, Germany could not have been converted to the doctrine of the superman, and without that doctrine, there would have been no war." My friend, you will note, like most pacifists, is a man of extreme measures.

"But if books, on the German side, brought on the war, books on the Allies' side, won it," I argued. "Governments recognized the power of books very early in the struggle. They were more sensitive about the possession of certain books than about gun-powder or fire-arms. Books were found to be more explosive than T. N. T., more devastating than liquid fire, because they make or break the morale of the nation."

"U. S. Books," "Grant it," he interrupted. "What about the morale of the Canadian nation, if we are a nation? Do you forget that the Canadian public simply feeds upon the book products of the United States? Fortunately, American and Canadian propaganda were directed toward the same end, so there was little affliction and little apparent harm. Even as it was, you may remember that in the early stages of the war some of the largest periodicals in the United States seemed to be going somewhat out of their way to place the virtues of the Germans before their readers. Now suppose the die of fate had fallen differently; suppose, for example, that a certain ambitious publisher with pronounced anti-British tendencies had occupied the president's chair. Suppose the hundreds, of thousands of periodicals which cross the border every month had been deliberately engaged in undermining our national faith?"

"You make too great a demand upon supposition. In that case we should have stopped them." "How?" he demanded. "Legislation in democratic countries depends on sentiment, and sentiment is the child of literature. What the people read determines what the people think. If, therefore, the father be foreign, how shall the child be Canadian?"

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to his hobby, "we talk about the German commercial invasion of England. It wasn't one, two, three to the American literary invasion of Canada. We may as well admit that with respect to literature, motion pictures, and the stage, we are a conquered people. The sporadic rebellions which occur only emphasize that fact. These most powerful of all moulders of nationality are in the hands of foreigners, and ultimately there can be but one result. The fact that so many of our people do not realize this situation makes it no less tragic."

I did not ask him what that one result must be, and for a few minutes he seemed lost in morbid con-

temptation. He is a man who takes these things seriously; who believes that what a people read is of infinitely more importance than what they eat or wear, or the kind of car they ride in, or the price of wheat, or the fiscal policy, because all these things are, eventually, determined by what they read.

"Then there is the commercial invasion," he went on, after a pause. "It is inseparable from the literary invasion. Our news stands are loaded with foreign trade catalogues interleaved with just enough light reading matter to enable them to masquerade as magazines. This camouflage gets them on to the den table, instead of into the furnace room. Everywhere in the advertisement of foreign-made goods carrying on its subtle propaganda with a cleverness that is almost diabolical. It has reached the point where many Canadians actually believe that all good articles must be imported."

"But how can it be helped?" I asked. "It is the result of a unique condition. Nowhere else in the world is there a nation of eight million people side by side with one hundred million and speaking the same language. The publishing business is one which lends itself peculiarly to natural monopolies. It takes as much effort to write a book for a sale of five hundred copies as for a sale of five hundred thousand, and it costs as much to set the type and make the plates in one case as in the other. The same is true of magazines. Everything favors quantity production, and it is physically impossible for the Canadian publisher with his eight million people, three million of whom have not English for their native tongue, to compete with the American who has twenty times the market. I read these foreign publications myself. Their style, the charm of their appearance, their beautiful illustrations, make them irresistible."

Buy Local Papers. In rebuttal my friend picked up a copy of the *Squaw Corners Gazette*. "See that paper?" he said. "It's printed in my old home town. It's the worst printed sheet I know. It's half boiler plate and most of what's left is ads. The merchants at *Squaw Corners* change their ads once a year, regardless, and the editor sets them up in his sleep. Yet I pay as much for that little rag as would buy me one of your imported typographical beauties with Harrison Fisher covers and photographic illustrations of our victorious heroes returning to New York. Why? Because it's the only paper in the world that gives me the news of *Squaw Corners*. And just as soon as the people of Canada are as much interested in their own country as they ought to be they will insist on reading about Canada—and the demand will create its own sources of supply."

Just then my friend remembered that it was eight o'clock, and he was to preside at a meeting of the Society for the Recognition of Native Genius. With a quick farewell he left me pondering his remarks, and framing, as I am always able to do after the occasion has slipped by, the clever replies I might have made to his arguments. I might have pointed out that literature, like music, at its best is international, and cannot be confined by geographical boundaries. He probably would have retorted that he wasn't talking about literature at its best, but at its worst. He can be very sarcastic. But at any rate I could have pointed to a light on the horizon—to quite a row of lights in fact. A Canadian book publisher is now making a specialty of books written and printed in Canada. A Canadian publication dealing entirely with literary matters has been launched with apparent prospects of success. A Canadian novel last year out-sold any imported novel and another Canadian novel this year gives promise of repeating that performance. A considerable body of book buyers has discovered that Canadian authors write interestingly, entertainingly, and, as a rule, safely, and that stories of Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver or Victoria may possibly have as much appeal to Canadians as alleged exploits in the underworld of New York or the Latin quarter of Paris. A Canadian company has successfully produced and marketed a big motion picture feature. The Canadian press is showing a disposition to discard its imported features and to rely more and more upon native talent. A Canadian magazine has a circulation relatively as large in Canada as any periodical has in the United States. And, finally, the *Victoria Times* has issued a book section which is a credit to itself and to the Canadian west.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of inclusion.

WHERE DO FISH GO?

To the Editor:—I read with great interest the letter from Ernest A. Hall. One question I would like to ask him, if he was fishing out of Victoria where would he dispose of his catch?

A. HOFFMANN.

706 Vancouver St., Victoria, B. C., December 5.

AIRING A GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor:—May I air a grievance in your paper? It is this: I have a strong objection to some of the High School teachers continually rubbing it into the children that they are getting an education and a commercial course. Free, and that "one would think you were conferring a favor upon us by attending High School."

This is, to say the least of it, very galling to a sensitive child, as well as being annoying to the parents, who

Is Your Child Under Weight?

These Tables Will Show You What Your Child Should Weigh to Be in Proper Proportion to Height—If the Child is Below the "Danger Point" it is Time to Act.

Boys

Height	Average weight for height
Inches	Pounds
35	32.0
36	33.5
37	34.5
38	36.0
39	37.5
40	39.0
41	40.5
42	42.0
43	43.5
44	45.0
45	47.5
46	49.5
47	51.5
48	53.5
49	55.5
50	57.5
51	59.5
52	61.5
53	63.5
54	65.5
55	67.5
56	69.5
57	71.5
58	73.5
59	75.5
60	77.5
61	79.5
62	81.5
63	83.5
64	85.5
65	87.5
66	89.5
67	91.5
68	93.5



Girls

Height	Average weight for height
Inches	Pounds
35	21.0
36	22.5
37	23.5
38	25.0
39	26.5
40	28.0
41	29.5
42	31.0
43	32.5
44	34.0
45	35.5
46	37.0
47	38.5
48	40.0
49	41.5
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56	52.0
57	53.5
58	55.0
59	56.5
60	58.0
61	59.5
62	61.0
63	62.5
64	64.0
65	65.5
66	67.0
67	68.5
68	70.0

Note the weight same time each week. Cut out this chart for reference.

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It is not necessarily the children of poverty that suffer from malnutrition. Your boy or your girl may look well and still be under weight. The regular use of the scales is the only sure test.

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SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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11 a. m., Communion Service.
"A NEW COMMANDMENT."

7.30 p. m.—Pastor's Subject:

"THINGS WE CANNOT HIDE"

DR. WESTGATE IN CITY

To Preach in Oak Bay and City—Address Churchmen Monday.

The Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D., who spoke at the Provincial Forward Movement Convention this week in Vancouver on "My Experiences in Prison Camp in German East Africa," arrived this afternoon in Victoria, and will preach to-morrow in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at the morning service, and on Sunday evening in Christ Church Cathedral at seven o'clock. Dr. Westgate, who is now Western Field Secretary for the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, will address a meeting of churchmen of the city in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, at eight o'clock.

First Unitarian Church.—At the First Unitarian Church to-morrow morning, W. W. Barr will speak on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Connaught Seamen's Institute.—The Juvenile Choir will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

To Hold Evangelistic Service.—The inter-denominational Evangelistic Service will be held (D.V.) on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Dr. MacLean. The Alexander Hymns are used.

St. James' Church, Sassa.—The annual sale of work in connection with the Ladies' Guild of the St. James Church will take place on Saturday, December 13, at 3 p. m.

REEVE REPLIES TO EX-CHIEF'S REMARKS ON RECENT DISMISSAL

"When I am satisfied on a matter I will stay by it," said Reeve Jones, of Saanich, last evening in discussing the dismissal of the police commission, of which he is chairman, Chief James Dryden, of Saanich. The dismissal was reported yesterday. The Reeve pointed out that Mr. Dryden had taken no step to notify the municipal officials of his act in removing the shingles from the municipal store—shingles belonging to the soldiers' home contract—in spite of the fact that Dryden had been told by Constable Rankin that they could not be removed. "The commission," said Reeve Jones, "did not meet for nearly two weeks, yet in the meantime no action was taken by Mr. Dryden. And then when we did give him the chance of resigning at the end of the year, he defied us and refused to withdraw."

TO FEATURE TALKS TO BUSINESS MEN

Dr. Harris Gregg to Conduct Nine Days' Conference Here

Dr. Harris Gregg, of Winnipeg, who comes here to begin a nine days' Bible conference in First Presbyterian Church and the Crystal Theatre was one of the leading speakers at the Philadelphia Conference attended by 5,000 delegates from all over America. His two addresses at that conference were answers to the questions (1) Has God Spoken? (2) What is to become of the Church? Dr. Gregg has just sent his programme for the Victoria Conference which is as follows: Sunday meetings—in First Presbyterian Church. Sunday, December 7. 11 a. m.—Is the Deity of Christ consistent with an erroneous theory of science and society? 2 p. m.—Is there absolute proof that the Bible is the word of God? 7.30 p. m.—What are Christ's standards for Canada—an address for employees and employers. Sunday, December 14. 10 a. m.—Won by Christ: Waiting, watching, witnessing, working, watching for Christ. 11 a. m.—The unwritten word of God. Scriptures the written word of God. History the fulfilled promise word of God. 7.30 p. m.—Why study prophecy? The threefold seal of God on the Bible. Evening Meetings. Evening meetings in First Presbyterian Church. 8 p. m.—Romans 1-2. The revelations of God: In the scriptures, in the Lord Jesus Christ, in nature, and in history. Tuesday, December 9—Romans 3-5. The ruin of the world through Satan's sin and death. Redemption, righteousness and resurrection through Christ Jesus our Lord. Wednesday, December 10—Romans 5-8. The present results of redemption: The reign of grace, the life of faith, the new covenant, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Thursday, December 11—Romans 9-11. The future results of redemption: Resurrection, reign of Christ in righteousness over regenerated Israel and the redeemed world under Christ's unveiled glory. Friday, December 12—Romans 12-16. Reasonable service to-day, of the redeemed among the brethren, in the State and the world. For Business Men. Noon day meetings in the Crystal Theatre, 12.30-1.15. Monday, December 8—Provincial Day. Chairman, Premier John Oliver. Subject: Genesis in the light of the Gospel of John. Two beginnings—Creation and resurrection. Tuesday, December 9—Board of Trade Day. Chairman, President J. O. Cameron. Subject: The Lord Jesus Christ in Genesis. Wednesday, December 10—Civic Day. Chairman, Mayor R. J. Porter. Subject: Genesis outlining all human history. Thursday, December 11—Educational Day. Chairman, Supt. S. J. Willis. Subject: The Divine purpose and plan in the universe—revealed in Genesis. Friday, December 12—Rotary Day. Chairman, President J. F. Scott. Subject: Is Noah's Ark—God's unsinkable ship—still anchored amid the present crisis. Monday meeting, December 15. Closing day of conference in First Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m. "Shall we pray, plan and prepare for Christ Jesus our Lord to return?" Gypsy Smith says "Dr. Gregg is a great man, a sound expositor of the word and a master of the Bible."

H. J. DAVIS WILL RUN FOR OAK BAY COUNCIL

H. J. Davis has decided to run for a position on the Oak Bay municipal council at the January elections. Mr. Davis is well-known in the city and the municipality, having resided here continuously for fourteen years. During that time he has been one of the most energetic of local patriots and "charity workers," his well-known dramatic talent being utilized to the utmost advantage in various stage productions. Mr. Davis has been prominent, too, in the organization of the Navy League of Canada, having held the position of honorary secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia division of that organization. The active branches of the League scattered all over the province were organized under his personal direction. He has taken a special interest in the educational part of the Navy League's work. About two years ago Mr. Davis took up the study of law, and is with the firm of Crease and Crease. Royal Naval Institute.—The Sunday evening lantern service will be held to-morrow evening at 8.15. The story of "The Life of Moses" will be continued. Alexander hymns will be used.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Hamper of Christmas Cheer Sent to Lighthouse-keepers by Seamen's Guild.

In the monthly report of the Port Missionary, T. Wright Hill, reference is made to the cordial reception given to the men of Admiral Jellicoe's ship during his recent visit to this city. Entertainments were given at the Connaught Seamen's Institute and at the Esquimaux Sailors' Home. The report continues: "The inter-denominational evangelistic services have commenced; although small at the commencement, there are signs of a very healthy improvement and great encouragement. Eight New Testaments in the French language were given to the captain and officers of the French boat 'La Schleeduck' on her setting sail on her maiden voyage to France. The Lady Jellicoe and Lady Harbord graced the occasion with their presence. Several ladies and gentlemen and the children's choir contributed to the musical portion of the programme. The Guild's thanks are due to all who contributed to make this annual event a success. Sixty-five boxes of

Christmas cheer have been sent to the lighthouse on the coast, so that the keepers and their families may feel that they were not forgotten at the Christmas season. Several of the ladies of the Guild undertook to furnish the boxes themselves. Lantern services are held every Friday evening at the Seamen's Mission, these services being much appreciated by the students.

Baptist Superintendent Here.—Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson, of Winnipeg, the general superintendent of Baptist work in the four western provinces is in the city. Dr. Patterson was one of the principal speakers in the inter-denominational forward movement convention at Winnipeg and Vancouver. He will preach in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and in Emmanuel Church in the evening.

ANGELICAN. ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND HARBOR CHURCH.—Requiem, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Matins and Litany (Latin), 11.30 a. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m. Car No. 2 passes the church. ST. BARNABAS.—Corner Cook and Calcutta. Sunday services: Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; Matins and Litany (Latin), 8.30 a. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m. Car No. 2 passes the church. ST. MARY'S.—Burns Street, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Matins and sermon—preacher, the Rev. Dr. Westgate, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. The Rev. H. Andrews, M.A., rector. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and after matins, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Dean. Choral Evensong, 7 p. m., preacher, the Rev. Dr. Westgate. ST. JOHN'S.—Quadra Street. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; preacher, the Rector; Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m.; sermon by the Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Churchill, M.A.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. CHURCH OF OUR LORD.—Corner Hornby and Blanchard Streets. Morning service, 11 a. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m. Rector, Rev. A. De Groot. PRESBYTERIAN. ST. AIDAN'S.—Mount Telemite—Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; Services, Morning, 11 a. m.; "Unto the Lord," Evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. D. Lister. GORKE, Tillicum and Walter. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. Communion service, Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; hearty welcome to all. Preacher, Rev. D. Lister. BREKIDEN, Harter and Beattie Roads. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock; subject, "God is Able to Redeem." 7.30 a. m. A bright service and a hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker. COMMUNION service will be held Sunday first, 11 a. m. METHODIST. HAMPSHIRE ROAD.—11 and 7.30. Morning Great Questions, No. 2, "A Question of Discouragement," evening, "A Story of Profitless Service." Pastor, W. Evans Daily, 11.30. Y. W. C. A. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Roberts Building, 145 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m. SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Port Moresby, for worship, 11 a. m. ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP. ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Friday at 8 p. m. Room 151, Pemberton Bldg., Port Street. N. M. S. S. S. You are cordially invited. UNITARIAN. FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Preacher, W. Evans. Theme, "The Second Coming of Christ." The public cordially invited. CHRISTADELPHIANS. CHRISTADELPHIAN meetings in R. of P. Hall, North Park. Sunday, 10.30 a. m.; 11 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11.30 a. m.; lecture, 2 p. m.; subject, "The Return of Christ." CHRISTADELPHIANS. A. O. P. Hall, Regent Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m.; subject, "The Future of the Kingdom." Seats free. No collection. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE.—71ST, 342 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, December 7, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Testimonies meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. MISCELLANEOUS. SHANTYMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION preaches the Gospel in logging and other camps; asks no collections from the men; gives away Bibles, Gospel, etc. free; no grants received from any Home Mission Board; voluntary contributions entirely support the work. Victoria Book & Bible Depot, 115 Fairfield Bldg., Cornerant Street. THE MEN'S CORNER CLUB wishes to announce all Bibles in the Depot suspended this coming week, so all friends may hear Dr. Harris H. Gregg at First Presbyterian Church and the noon-day meetings.

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James Bay Methodist Church. Cor. Mendocino and Mainland. 11 a. m.—REV. J. JOHNSON. 7.30 p. m.—Sunday School. 7.30 p. m.—REV. W. M. SCOTT. Subject, "THE GREAT MAN OF THE FUTURE." Soloist, Mr. Geo. H. Guy. UNITY CENTRE. Hall 550, Campbell Building. Service, 8 p. m. every Sunday. Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Subject, "FORGIVENESS." Service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Office, 602 Campbell Building. Hours for consultation and treatment—From 2 to 4 o'clock every afternoon except Saturday and by appointment.

BIBLE CONFERENCE First Presbyterian Church and Crystal Theatre. SUNDAY SESSIONS IN 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Theme, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. December 7. 11 a. m.—Is the deity of Christ consistent with an erroneous theory of science and society? 2 p. m.—Is there absolute proof that the Bible is the word of God? 7.30 p. m.—What are Christ's standards for Canada? An address for employers and employees. December 13. 11 a. m.—Won by Christ: Waiting, watching and witnessing for Him. 2 p. m.—The Word of God as seen in Creation, History, Scriptures and the Lord Jesus Christ. 7.30 p. m.—Why study prophecy? The threefold seal of God upon the Bible. "Dr. Harris Gregg is a faithful expositor of the Bible and a most consecrated man. His message should be very helpful just now."—Gypsy Smith.

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WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH. McPherson & Fullerton. R. M. Thompson, Pastor. 11 a. m. Subject, "ECHOES FROM THE CONVENTION." 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 p. m., the Pastor will preach. "The Family Church for Friendly People."

Centennial Methodist, Gorge Road, Near Government. Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY. Pastorage, 612 David St., Phone 6833. 11 a. m. Subject, "THE IMMEASURABLENESS OF GOD AND THE SOUL." 2.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class. 7.30 p. m. Subject, "BARABAS OR CHRIST?" Reception service in the morning. Song service at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Yates and Quadra Streets. REV. P. C. PARKER. 11 a. m. REV. DR. F. W. PATTERSON, Winnipeg. 7.30 p. m. the Pastor will preach, "GO FORWARD." Special offerings for Missions. Communion at the close of Evening Service. Sunday School 2.30.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH. Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST. 11 a. m. "A CALL FOR BAPTIST EVANGELISM." 2.30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 p. m. "THE CROSS AT THE FIRST PASSOVER." Strangers are invited to worship.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH. Fernwood Car Terminal. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON. Morning, 11, "AT THE CROSS ROADS WITH CHRIST." Evening, 7.30. Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson. Baptist Union Secretary, Winnipeg. Monday, 8 p. m. REV. B. M. THOMPSON, of Wesley Church, will address the Young People's Meeting.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE. Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. Subject, "THE CREATIVE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD." 7.30 p. m. Subject, "The Right Religion." COME and hear the Gospel for the new day.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL. Hillside Car Terminal. Christians Meet. 11.00 a. m.—Worship. 8 p. m.—School. 7 p. m. Bright Gospel Address. All Welcome.

CANADIAN BROTHERHOOD FEDERATION. MEN'S MASS MEETING. TUESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 8 P.M. METROPOLITAN CHURCH, Johnson and Pandora. SPEAKER MR. THOMAS HOWELL, OF TORONTO. General Secretary Canadian Brotherhood Federation. "World Brotherhood and Its Relation to Canada." All Men Invited.

NOON-DAY SESSIONS, 12.30-1.15 in Crystal Theatre, Broad Street. Theme, THE BOOK OF GENESIS. Monday, December 8, 12.30—Provincial Day. Chairman, Premier John Oliver. Subject, Genesis in the light of the Gospel of John. Two beginnings—Creation and Resurrection. Tuesday, December 9, 12.30—Board of Trade Day. Chairman, President J. O. Cameron. Subject, The Lord Jesus Christ in Genesis. Wednesday, December 10, 12.30—Civic Day. Chairman, Mayor R. J. Porter. Subject, Genesis outlining all human history. Thursday, December 11, 12.30—Educational Day. Chairman, Supt. S. J. Willis. Subject, The Divine purpose and plan in the universe—revealed in Genesis. Friday, December 12, 12.30—Rotary Day. Chairman, President J. F. Scott. Subject, Is Noah's Ark—God's unsinkable ship—still anchored amid the present crisis. CLOSING SESSION IN 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONDAY, DEC. 15, 8 P. M. "Shall We Pray, Plan and Prepare for Christ Jesus Our Lord to Return?"

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cert which will be held at the school-
rooms on Monday evening next at 8
o'clock.

The meeting will be in charge of
the musical committee, which was
recently appointed. The programme
for the evening follows: Piano duet,
Mrs. and Miss F. Jaffray; vocal solos,
Miss Christie M. Melville, Miss Dor-
othy Dorrell, Mr. Peitch, Miss Mc-
Lennan and Miss Wright; recitation,
Miss Pottinger; duet, Misses Wright
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Next Friday

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centres around the recital which is
to be given at the Empress Hotel
ballroom on Friday evening next by
Miss Marian Heming and her pupils.
The question of the musical educa-
tion of the young has been attract-
ing the attention of musicians and
educationalists the world over and
from time to time new systems have
been advocated. Miss Heming is a
staunch disciple of the Virgil Clavier
method, with which she has achieved
remarkable results, and her
students will on Friday next de-
monstrate the progress made under
this method.

The first part of the programme
will be given over to younger
students of the age of six years and
upwards. In this class will be the
Misses Eva Neal, Dorothy Dean,
Lucille Hall and Patsy Robinson, all
clever child musicians.

The second half of the programme
will be devoted to the older students,
among whom will be Miss Kathryn
Bradshaw and Miss Rita Ormiston,
two young artists who have made
previous appearances on local con-
cert programmes.

Miss Mary Izard will be the only
assisting artist. This gifted young
artist has earned the warm regard
of music-lovers in this city and her
name is a welcome addition to any
programme. The total proceeds of
the recital will be handed to the
Ladies' Musical Club for addition to
the club's sinking fund.

ARION CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT WEDNESDAY

Full Strength Will Be Shown
For First Time in Five
Years

Under the leadership of Herbert
Kent, the Arion Club will give a con-
cert in the Empress Hotel ballroom
on Wednesday next at 8.30, when many
new and interesting numbers will be
sung. The club is fortunate in hav-
ing welcomed back to its ranks all its
enlisted members who came through
the war safely; the memory of the
seven singers who gave their lives
will be kept forever green by the
club. Full strength will be shown for
the first time in five years and the
ensemble numbers should be among
the most attractive on the pro-
gramme.

The full programme follows:
"Freedom of Song".....Maraschn
"Ashes of Roses".....Rositter Cole
Soleo—

(a) The Bird of the Wilderness
(b) A Lament.....Lambert
(c) Call Me No More.....Cudman
Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
"Keep Looking".....H. Jacobson
"Knowledge".....Clarence Robinson
"Bedouin Love Song".....Arthur Foote
"Lutwold's Wild Chase".....Von Weber
"Punicull Puniculla".....Denza
Harp Solo, "La Danse des Fees"
(Parish Alvars).
Miss Barfoot, L.R.A.M.
"Carmen".....Waltz Song
(d) "The Song of the Lark".....H. Lane Wilson
"Lochlainn".....W. G. Hammond
Incidental solos Arthur Gore and
J. H. Crook.

ARTICULATION AN ART.

In order to attain perfection in ar-
ticulation, the vocal pupil should
practise reading aloud to one or more
persons, paying particular attention
to the complete articulation of every
consonant, slowly, with due regard to
punctuation, as well as to inflection
and expression. The syllables and
words should be carried on, from one
to another, as if they were the notes
of a legato vocalise, but with every
consonant properly attacked and com-
pletely released.

If every word of the singer can be
heard distinctly when reading, he will
be understood just as clearly when
singing, provided he attacks and re-
leases the consonants as perfectly as
when reading.

The singer of songs, ballads, lieder,
and vocalised art songs needs perfec-
tion of articulation even more than
the operatic singer. The latter has all
the picture of the stage to help in
telling the story; dress, make up,
scenery, action, gestures, and what
not, to say nothing of the preceding
gradual unfolding of the plot. The
concert artist has none of all that.

Not only is London producing new
works by present-day composers,
but it is now certain that the New
York concert this season will pro-
duce many "novelties" by French,
English, Italian and Spanish com-
posers. Several new works by
American composers will also be
given. We do not see included any
works by a native Canadian in any
of these schemes.

TO ASSIST AT MISS HEMING'S RECITAL



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MUSICAL NOTES

(By George J. Dyke.)

It is stated that Beethoven's great
sonata in B flat Op. 106, is the most
ambitious piano sonata in existence,
and was written when the grand
piano first made its appearance.

It is interesting to know that
Chopin, Von Bulow and Rubinstein all
chose No. 1 of Mendelssohn's "Songs
Without Words."

Almost in every hymnal tunes
may be found attributed to Mozart,
Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Schu-
mann.

Four hundred years ago the music
composer was judged by the number
of parts or voices in which his works
were written. D. John Bull, in 1601
discovered a composition for forty
parts and to prove his musicianship,
he added forty additional parts.

A fine new chorus for music voices
has just been published called "Ode
to France." The choruses are said
to be full of glow and movement, and
the work consisting of one hundred
pages, is complete in interest and
inspiration. The "Ode to France"
might well be included in local choral
programmes for it is quite musically
worthy.

The San Carlo Opera Company is
doing enormous business. This com-
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ment there with the joint bill "Caval-
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Programme at the
Pantages

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V. A. band concert on Sunday even-
ing will be Miss Finlayson and E. E.
Priest. Miss Finlayson is a new ar-
rival in Victoria but comes highly
recommended as a soprano singer and
a very accomplished pianist. Mr.
Priest, late staff-sergt. of the 30th
Battalion, has done a lot of singing
while overseas with various concert
parties and was a great favorite with
the troops.

The band numbers will be up to the
usual order, one of the numbers being
"King and Country." Bandmaster
Miller has received scores of requests
to repeat this splendid patriotic se-
lection. This is the same selection
as was played by the Canadian
manned bands of 250 pieces in Albert
Hall when the audience rose from
their seats at the conclusion and ap-
plauded for five minutes.

Anyone desirous of attending the
concert is advised to come early as
the theatre last Sunday night was
filled shortly after 8 o'clock and
many people camped round to the stage
entrance and asked permission to
stand on the stage rather than be dis-
appointed.

The programme rendered by the
band so far are a great credit to
Bandmaster Miller and his band, and
after hearing them one does not wonder
that the First Canadian Division
Band, which was composed almost
entirely of Victoria boys, and under
the leadership of Mr. Miller, was the
most popular band in the Canadian
army. The G. W. V. A. are to be
congratulated on a band which is such
a credit to the organization.

The programme for Sunday even-
ing follows:
March—"Barter V. C.".....V. S. Hays
Overture—"Morning, Noon and
Night".....F. V. Supple
Selection—"Victoryland".....E. Douglas
Song—"Shipmates of Mine".....
Ex-Staff-Sergt. Priest, late
30th Battalion.

Selection—"Ballet Music from
William Tell".....Rossini
Song—"Selected".....
Miss Finlayson.
Euph. Solo—"Gypsy's Warning".....
Soloist, Mr. Bert Griffin.
Selection—"King and Country".....
Soloist, J. Ord Hume
March—"On to Victory".....T. Blagode
God Save the King.

SHOULD TEACH VOICE CULTURE AT SCHOOL

Suggestion That Vocal Train-
ing Be Added to School
Curricula

Recent experiments show that voice
culture can be satisfactorily taught
in class form, instead of being, as at
present, a strictly private affair. As
a matter of fact, all subjects pertain-
ing to the education of the individual
should be under the control of the
State.

It is not to be claimed that the re-
sult attained in the class form of vo-
cal culture is equal to private in-
struction. Neither is it to be claimed
that any other subject in the school
curriculum can be compared with in-
dividual instruction of the instruction
that a man gets from his own per-
sonal efforts in battling with the pro-
blems of life.

It is hardly necessary to call atten-
tion to the fact that in no other way
than by means of class instruction
can any subject be taught to the mil-
lions who must be educated.
The argument is advanced, and
with truth, that high school subjects
are as numerous as can be well taken
care of; that to add any more would
embarrass and clog the schedule of
recitations. It is generally conceded,
however, that certain subjects at
present taught can be done away
with without lowering the educational
standard as to value and practical-
ability. The progress made in certain
subjects is so limited as to be vir-
tually of no practical use to the stu-
dent and furthermore, they are sub-
jects that must ultimately be left in
the hands of specialists. It would be
better to dispense with one or two
unnecessary subjects and substitute
Vocal Culture.

In the choir competition at the
Twelfth Alberta Musical Festival
competition recently held at Leth-
bridge, Alta., the Calgary Wesley
Methodist Church won a double con-
test—the McNamara Shield and the
Bulwer Cup. The conductor of this
choir is P. L. Newcombe, and the
organist Dr. J. E. Hodgson. Here
is an example of one of the items
that could be included in a festival
programme in this city, as suggested
in a previous "note."

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this and have been paid by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the number. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces. Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of fire, health and safety are considered factors in this contest.

Thirteen take on a life of your time but TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away. It is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces. Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of fire, health and safety are considered factors in this contest.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Five Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

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OFFICIALS CONFER ON COAST TARIFFS

Conferences are being held in Vancouver between officials of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Pacific Steamship Company, taking under review the whole question of freight and passenger rates on coastwise shipping controlled by these companies.

Among those taking part in the conference are: W. E. Duperow, general passenger agent of the G. T. P.; A. E. Rosevear, A. McNichol, C. E. Jenney, general freight and passenger agent; J. G. McNab, divisional freight agent for the G. T. P. and Grant McKelven, general passenger agent for the Pacific Steamship Company. W. E. Duperow and party recently arrived on the coast from Winnipeg. He will visit Victoria and Seattle before returning East.

PUT BACK FROM SEA IN DISTRESS

Reporting trouble in her engine-room, the French steamer Schiestadt put back to port yesterday from sea. The vessel is now lying at the Outer Docks where an examination is being conducted by officials of the French Government, owners of the vessel.

The Schiestadt is a wooden steamer of 1,500 tons and was built at Vancouver. Vessels of this type are fitted with watertube boilers and trouble has been experienced with vessels previously clearing from Vancouver.

Following her delivery by her Vancouver builders, the Schiestadt came to Victoria to load a full cargo of lumber and she sailed last Monday on her maiden voyage to Europe. Trouble developed when the vessel was clear of the Straits and her master was compelled to head his ship about and return to port for repairs. It is likely that the repair contract will be awarded to Yarrows, Ltd.

MAY START STERN FRAME NEXT WEEK

Six-ton Steel Sections to Be Installed at Harbor Marine Plant

Steady progress is noticeable at the steel shipbuilding plant of the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., where the riveting of the double bottom has been practically completed on Hull No. 1, which vessel is to be known as the Canadian Armorer.

It is expected that a start will be made in installing the stern frame on this vessel next week. The stern post will be hoisted into position in two sections, each of which weighs six tons. The tank tops are in and riveting is going on apace. Up to the present time there has been some delay owing to the shortage of air for the driving of the rivetting hammers, but a new air compressor has been delivered and when this is installed the riveting will be expedited. The double bottom of the two ships will soon be ready for testing. Difficulty has also been experienced in getting delivery of lumber for the staging which is being erected on either side of each vessel preparatory to the setting up of the frames.

There is sufficient steel plates, frames, beams and angle irons assembled at the yard. It is stated, to complete the two ships. An extra shift is being worked to catch up with the riveting. By the New Year it is likely that Hull No. 1 will be almost completely framed and, progress on Hull No. 2 advanced to about the same stage.

The boilers and machinery for the ships will be delivered by the Canadian-Vickers, Ltd., and will be sent overland in sections, and assembled at the local plant. While it is a little premature to predict the date of launching there is some talk of the first ship being sent afloat about May.

HUGE INVESTMENT IN DOMINION SHIPYARDS

Plants Throughout Country Representing \$47,000,000 and 20,000 Men Employed

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Forty-seven million dollars are invested in thirteen shipbuilding yards engaged in shipbuilding for the Dominion Government, according to an official statement of the Marine Department. Eighteen ships are in commission now, and there will be twenty-two before the end of the month. The total ships contracted for number fifty-seven.

The ships are readily pressed into service on account of the shortage of shipping, while the high freight rates make the operation profitable.

The Canadian Aviator, the first of the fleet to go to Australia, is on the way there with a cargo of paper, while the Canadian Volunteer and the Canadian Trooper have been dispatched to Great Britain from British Columbia, via the Panama Canal, with cargoes of lumber, part of the 70,000,000 feet bought by the British Government.

Twenty thousand men are on the payroll of the shipyards building Government ships, and the number of persons dependent upon the industry is placed at 117,000.

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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Dec. 5, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.09; 30; sea smooth.
Cape Lano—Overcast; calm; 30.05; 25; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.07; 29; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 32; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.90; 40; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.28; 28; light swell. Spoke str. Prince George, 10.20 p. m. Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str. Empress of Japan, 1 a. m. 1,273 miles from Victoria, eastbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.25; 24; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 43; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.20; 32; sea smooth.
Noon.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquinta, noon, leaving Kyquot, southbound.
Triangle—Overcast; S. W. light; 30.30; 28; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 41; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 30; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.17; 28; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince Rupert, northbound.

V.M.D. OVERHAULING SANDHEADS LIGHTSHIP

Contract for the overhaul of the Sandheads lightship has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot. Early in the week the vessel was hauled out for inspection and tenders were then called for the overhauling of the craft. The Victoria Machinery Depot was the successful bidder and the Sandheads craft was hauled out on the ways at that plant.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN REPORTS.

From the position given by the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan at sea this morning, it is considered probable that the inbound steamship will reach this port Tuesday night.

STEAMING FROM AUSTRALASIA.

The Makura, of the Canadian-Australasian fleet, is ported to reach Victoria from Sydney and Auckland December 12. She is bringing a full cargo and a large complement of passengers.

WEST ISLAND SOLD.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Sale of the Shipping Board steamer West Islay to the Imperial Shipping Corporation is announced by the local officers of the Board here. The West Islay was built by the Ames Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, of Seattle, and is of the 8,800-ton type. She left Seattle recently with a general cargo for the Atlantic. The Board officers here announced they did not know the nationality of the buying company.

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SCHOOL OUTLAY FROM REVENUE

Saanich Board Waits on Council With Memorandum of Improvements

Saanich Council decided if possible to buy an addition to the Tolmie School site out of a general revenue this year, and to recommend that the capital school expenditure of 1920 should be taken out of general revenue, rather than by a school by-law.

This decision was reached after a conference with the school board last evening.

"There has not been too sympathetic relations between the Council and Board," said Reeve Jones, "and I hope better conditions will prevail in future."

The sentiment secured full echo from all members of the Council.

Work Necessary.

The Board had prepared the following memorandum, as essential works:

Two additional rooms, Tillicum School \$ 5,000
Completion of basement and toilets, Tillicum School. . . 3,000
Two additional rooms at Cloverdale School with basement and toilet accommodation . . . 12,000
Less 1-2 government grant . . . 7,664

Additional grounds at Tolmie School . . . \$ 4,000

Say . . . \$20,000

Councillor Watson, as chairman of the School Board, introduced the trustees.

Councillor Brooks, as a former chairman of the Board, endorsed the project for additional grounds at Tolmie School.

Trustee Owens spoke strongly in favor of the Tolmie School ground extension, in view of the difficulty of having the schools—old and new—divided by the roadway of Boleskin Road, and no proper playground.

Trustee Coates pointed out that the policy of leaving the buildings unfinished at Tillicum and Cloverdale had forced the application for the principal items. It was essential to have the schools provided with adequate school grounds.

"You cannot play a proper game of football in Saanich," observed Mr. Coates.

Trustee Davidson endorsed what had been said by his co-trustees.

Reeve Jones spoke strongly in favor of the sums being taken out of current revenue, and Councillor Henderson endorsed the plan, a motion being adopted in favor of the principle.

JITNEY RAIDING BY OUTLAW CARS

Association Denies to Saanich Council Responsibility For Gorge Road Cases

Saanich Council last evening gave an assurance to a jitney association deputation that any action against jitneys would be regulated solely in the interests of low fares, regular schedules and good service.

A Gilson, as president of the Victoria Jitney Association, appeared to offer the Jitney Association's reply to the article in The Times last Saturday, which reported the Council as about to take action to prevent "jitney raiding" on the Gorge Bus route. This followed an understanding with R. S. Hamilton, proprietor of the bus service.

Mr. Gilson argued that jitneys should be encouraged, because rather than deprecated, and said that all "raiding" had been done by two or three independent jitneys which had quickly disappeared. He contended that if such a thing occurred again circumstances would follow a similar course. He hoped no regulations of a prohibitory character would be adopted, in fact he declared the Council did not have prohibitory powers.

Councillor Terrell: Have you any method of regulating prices and fares in your association?

Mr. Gilson: No, sir.

"There has been extortion on the Mount Tolmie route, in which I am particularly interested; you should guarantee to the public some fixed fare," remarked Councillor Terrell.

Mr. Gilson observed that a schedule was now established in Victoria and a similar policy might be adopted in Saanich.

"It does not take any regulation to put the jitneys out of business. If we fail to secure patronage, out goes the jitneys," observed Mr. Gilson, "contending that self-interest forced good service."

Councillor Graham complained that on Douglas Street there was no schedule for jitneys—often none at all—and particularly on Sundays.

Particular of Jitneys.

The Reeve observed that Cordova Bay Jitneys last summer had refused to come out again to take back men and women to the city. The Council had also been forced to consider another question, that of a bond for accident.

Mr. Gilson declared that most of the drivers were responsible men, who would pay any claims arising. To Councillor Henderson, who asked if there was any assurance of a



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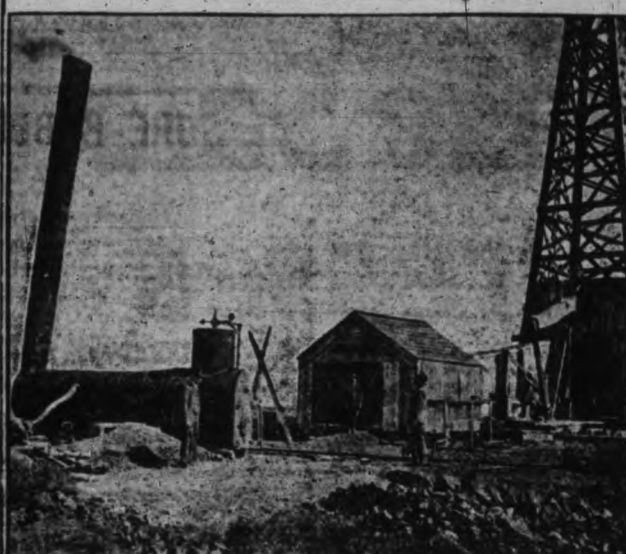
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Extract from Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Booklet, June, 1919

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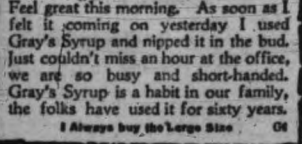
Mr. F. Westley-Newton, of Victoria, has been appointed local agent of the company, whose office is Room 1, Brown Building, Broad Street.

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The property consists of 91 feet on Douglas Street, and 60 feet on Yates Street.

At the City Hall records show that the property is assessed for \$95,400, including the land and the four-story building. The assessment on the land alone is \$70,200.

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SOLDIER COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE NAMED

Personnel of Provincial Body Announced; First Meeting Here December 10

The personnel of the British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission was announced at the Parliament Buildings this morning. The following gentlemen will compose the Commission:

Hon. chairman, J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education; chairman, Major F. A. Robertson; secretary, George F. Pyke; members, Major W. B. Shaw, of Victoria, H. J. Young, of Victoria, T. M. Harrett, of Vancouver, W. J. Blake-Wilson, of Vancouver, H. L. W. Tupper, of New Westminster, Rev. A. E. Vert, of New Westminster, Capt. A. Leighton, of Nanaimo, Dr. G. B. Brown, of Nanaimo, and Lieut-Col. P. P. McMorris, of Prince Rupert.

The first meeting of the Commission, it was also announced, will be held in Victoria on December 10.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John J. Moore, who lost his life by drowning while on survey work at the Sunnuck Copper Mines, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. Full military honors were accorded the dead man, who was a veteran of the late war, holding the Military Medal for distinguished service. The cortege left the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 8:45 proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father MacDonald, who also officiated at the graveside. The following members of the Great War Veterans' Association acted as pall-bearers to their late comrade: A. Dowell, R. P. Kelly, A. S. Webb, H. Hills, E. V. A. Christensen and P. J. Armstrong. The remains were carried to the cemetery on a flag-drawn carriage and at the graveside a firing party fired a last volley in salute. There was a large attendance at the funeral and among the many lovely tributes were wreaths from the Returned Soldiers' Commission, the "21" Unit Chapter, L. O. D. R. from his fellow employees at the Sunnuck mines, and from Mine Superintendent Hanna, who helped recover the body from the Jordan River Canyon.

VANCOUVER TO-DAY BEAT VICTORIA TEAM

Mainland Team Continued Gains Against Local High School

In the annual rugby fixture between the Victoria champions High School, fifteen and the Mainland champions, the Vancouver fifteen administered a defeat to the home team at Oak Bay, this morning by a score of 15 to 3. The much lighter representatives of Victoria failed to stop the Terminal City's unbroken string of victories.

Though obviously outclassed in every department of the game, Victoria put up a gallant fight against a much heavier and better trained team and from time to time, staged a rally that brought their rosters up on their toes with excitement.

Vancouver took the offensive from the start, a good three-quarter run bringing the ball dangerously near their opponents' goal-line. A succession of scrums ensued in Victoria's twenty-five, and gradually the forwards were forced back until the ball was out five yards from the line. Dashing through the line-out "Gilt" Lewis plunged over the line for Vancouver's first try. The attempt at goal failed.

The ball was quickly returned into the Victoria twenty-five, better team work of the Vancouver forwards keeping it there for some time until Webster relieved the pressure by a kick up the field. From the scrum Lewis again rushed the ball over the line for the second try, but failed with the kick. The Mainland players' third try came after a fine three-quarter run, the right wingman just getting over inside the corner. For the rest of the first half the game was fairly even. Half-time—Vancouver three tries, Victoria nil.

LATE PERSONALS

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Mrs. Sloan are being congratulated to-day on the birth of a son yesterday. Mrs. Sloan is staying in Vancouver.

Members of the Victoria Skating Club will hold their next meeting at the Arena on Monday between the hours of five and seven o'clock. The popular session will be on the usual lines. An orchestra will be in attendance to accompany the waltzers. Tea will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Innes have returned to their home in this city after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of New Westminster.

At Wesley Church on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. R. M. Thompson solemnized the marriage of Miss Bessie Young and J. W. Allison, of Kerobert, Sask. The church was decorated with lovely chrysantheums. The bride entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss R. Daniels, wearing a beautiful suit of tan velour with a hat in pink blue appliqued with gold, and white fox fur, which were the gift of the groom. The lovely bridal bouquet was of Ophelia rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. During the service Mrs. A. Stokes sang "Love I Have Won You." After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 808 Lampson Street. Equilant after which the happy pair left for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon, and will later make their home in Vancouver.

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Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

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RICH GERMAN LEAVE THE RHINE AREA

Geneva, Dec. 6.—Via London, Dec. 6.—An exodus of wealthy Germans from the right bank of the Rhine has begun in the fear that military intervention is imminent, "according to travelers arriving in Basel from Germany. The number of Germans awaiting permission to enter Switzerland is increasing daily.

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FINDS DILLY-DALLY AT CITY HALL

J. T. O'Brien Tells of Park Money Waste, While Athletes Lack Grounds

Just why aldermen should be so anxious to set aside sites on public property for tabernacles, shipyards, factories and other things, while they pass over the athletes of the city, and do not set aside a site for them, was the problem put directly up to the members of the City Council yesterday afternoon by J. T. O'Brien, as spokesman for a number of local athletic organizations.

He told of the athletes' plans for developing the site at the rear of the Empress Hotel into a decent playing field.

"It is not our intention to promote anything to make money," he explained.

He then went on to show up how things have been run at the City Hall.

"In 1912, twelve acres were set apart for athletes of this city at the northeast entrance to Beacon Hill Park," he said. "The sum of \$2,100 of the city's money was spent on the grounds, which were only ploughed over and then abandoned. In North Ward Park under the Park Committee, the equipment has been allowed to go to rack and ruin."

Lack of Energy at City Hall.

"Why, I have learned that the Park Committee has not had a meeting for over three years! There seems to be an apparent lack of the energy that the athletes would like the city to show. The athletes want you to be up and doing and not postponing things for seven or eight years like the grounds at Beacon Hill."

"Our proposition is that the city should merely level off and clear the grounds at the rear of the Empress Hotel and then the athletes would try to see what they can do themselves."

Garbage Plant Versus Athletes.

"But now we are notified that we are entered into competition with a garbage plant and a Crystal Palace at a mass meeting in this building next Wednesday evening. I am informed that it is impossible to hold a mass meeting in the City Hall because it was condemned for such purposes five years ago by the building inspector."

Mr. O'Brien explained the athletes wanted the park site at the rear of the Empress put under the control of a permanent commission composed of representatives of the city and athletic organizations, so as to overcome the dilly-dallying of the Parks Committee.

Alderman Sangster, who presided at the Committee meeting, said that a report on the park scheme behind the Empress Hotel would be submitted to the Council Monday night.

At 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, however, members of the City Council will meet Mr. O'Brien and other athletes on the site and have explained to them just what the athletes want.

WITHDRAW SUPPORT

Comrades of Great War Against Gratuity Meeting Arranged by G. W. V. A.

No support to the mass meeting of returned soldiers being held by the G.W.V.A., to discuss the gratuity question on December 12 will be forthcoming from the Comrades of the Great War. At their regular meeting last evening the Comrades decided to sever all connections with the G.W.V.A. on the gratuity question. The Comrades have taken the stand of backing the Calgary demand for the \$2,000 bonus. The G.W.V.A. does not stipulate any amount, but is endeavoring to work up sufficient interest and power to ask the Dominion Government to assist to a greater extent the wounded soldiers and dependents and also the returned men in general.

A communication was read from the Pastors, Riggers and Labor Union calling for state insurance for widows, widows' pensions and health insurance. The Comrades endorsed the matter and will bring it before the Central Council.

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